

# South Bay Rod & Gun Club

## Prospective Range Safety Officer (RSO) Program

### Join the Range Officer Team - the 7 Step Process:

1. You must be 21 yrs or older and be a member of SBR&GC in good standing (dues paid and current).
2. Our program starts with your initiative, phone call, email, or membership app
3. Interview with our Chief Range Safety Officer
4. Review the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)
5. Complete a short 34 question quiz (all answers are spelled out for you in the SOP)
6. Successfully completing three (3) training days at the range under the eye of one of our Training Range Officers
7. Then you are ready for assignment to at least **one duty day a month** on a day that is mutually agreeable.

Upon assignment, you are issued (at club expense) your own Orange Safety Vest, three (3) iron on club patches, a range key, your membership card stamped with the exclusive red "**R.S.O.**" stamp, and a Guest Pass that entitles you to bring **one** friend/family member to the range and shoot on 2 occasions-free of charge each year (this is a \$50 value). In addition, qualified Range Officers receives 2 free dinner tickets to the Annual Club Banquet in February and one free ticket for a chance for a free gun at the banquet (for qualified Range Officers only).

As an added benefit our club will pay for your attendance at an NRA Range Safety Officer Certification class and the cost of your annual NRA certification renewal. This certification entitles you to receive and wear the exclusive "NRA Certified Range Safety Officer" patch on your Orange vest.

A special added value is your MEMBERSHIP dues are waived after successful completion of (1) year of service as a Range Officer. That's right, **FREE MEMBERSHIP**. Life member Range Officers receive a membership voucher that can be used for family or friends.

A special added benefit for qualified "**off duty**" **Range Officers only** is the privilege to open an unused range **without** an "on duty "range officer present. Just sign in at the main range, show your membership card with the red "**R.S.O.**" stamp and you are good to go shoot.

We need you. The club needs you. To start the process please contact **Jeff Chambers, Chief Range Safety Officer at: [crso@sbrgc.org](mailto:crso@sbrgc.org) or (619)710-5838**

revised 11/15

## LEAD RANGE OFFICER CONTACT LIST

NOTE-all numbers without a prefix are 619

<b>1st Sun</b>	Bob	Conry	992-9864	LRO
<b>1st Mon</b>	Jim	Harris	858-792-0755	LRO
<b>1st Tue</b>	Bart	Antista	465-2761	LRO
<b>1st Wed</b>	Don	Gussler	405-2125	LRO
<b>1st Thurs</b>	Long	Le	663-7767	LRO
<b>1st Fri</b>	Tom	Fox	284-3770	LRO
<b>1st Sat</b>	Wayne	Harris	858-263-5566	LRO
<b>2nd Sun</b>	Lawrence	Clyde	461-6273	LRO
<b>2nd Mon</b>	Jim	Compton	698-4237	LRO
<b>2nd Tue</b>	Joel	Bowman	426-4548	LRO
<b>2nd Wed</b>	Robert	McPhee	588-6299	LRO
<b>2nd Thurs</b>	Kent	Lewis	858-565-6383	LRO
<b>2nd Fri</b>	Oliver	Smith	852-7016	LRO
<b>2nd Sat</b>	Tim	Trible	760-522-6454	LRO
<b>3rd Sun</b>	Robert	Elliot	249-6805	LRO
<b>3rd Mon</b>	Johnny	Garcia	429-8647	LRO
<b>3rd Tue</b>	Paul	Orgovan	470-4703	LRO
<b>3rd Wed</b>	Robert	Hobbs	760-289-8884	LRO
<b>3rd Thurs</b>	Bob	Madsen	885-0564	LRO
<b>3rd Fri</b>	Alan	Howland	448-7741	LRO
<b>3rd Sat</b>	David	Lakotish	619 847-6643	LRO
<b>4th Sun</b>	Gabe	Nordquest	710-9708	LRO
<b>4th Mon</b>	A. D.	Johnson	527-0063	LRO
<b>4th Tue</b>	Van	Texas	230-5328	LRO
<b>4th Wed</b>	Truman	Nguyen	429-3151	LRO
<b>4th Thurs</b>	Russ	Hooks	468-3708	LRO
<b>4th Fri</b>	Jim	Compton	698-4237	LRO
<b>4th Sat</b>	Thomas	Schulte	449-0878	LRO
<b>5th Sun</b>	Jon	Sivers	987-9096	LRO
<b>5th Mon</b>	Dale	Bergen	421-1007	LRO
<b>5th Tue</b>	Russ	Hooks	468-3708	LRO
<b>5th Wed</b>	Tom	Fox	284-3770	LRO
<b>5th Thurs</b>	Joel	Bowman	426-4548	LRO
<b>5th Fri</b>	Ron	Malone	208-1478	LRO
<b>5th Sat</b>	Don	Gussler	405-2125	LRO

## ROVING RANGE OFFICERS CONTACT LIST

<b>ROVING RO</b>	Jim	Barnett	662-9560
<b>ROVING RO</b>	Tri	Bui	trib2k4@yahoo.com
<b>ROVING RO</b>	Arthur	Bird	490-3645
<b>ROVING RO</b>	Mark	Cochiolo	421-1439
<b>ROVING RO</b>	Greg	Domagas	858-549-7991
<b>ROVING RO</b>	Gordon	Evans	920-9310
<b>ROVING RO</b>	Jack	Hawley	582-6261
<b>ROVING RO</b>	Mitch	Hayes	656-8785
<b>ROVING RO</b>	Charles	Kerber	890-8223
<b>ROVING RO</b>	Blue	Obry	575-2936
<b>ROVING RO</b>	Mark	Rybikov	858-888-2235
<b>ROVING RO</b>	Milton	Walburn	638-9884
<b>ROVING RO</b>	Ray	Davidson	858-405-1676 Sat & Sun only

Any questions regarding  
**Range Safety Officers (RSO)** or how to  
become an RSO, Please Contact:

Chief Range Safety Officer: Jeff Chambers  
619-710-5838 email: crso@sbrgc.org

Assistant Chief Range Safety Officer:  
Gary Atkinson 619-733-6290  
Email: acrso@sbrgc.org

## LEAD TRAP RANGE OFFICERS

<b>1st Sat</b>	Mike	Callison	Trap Range Crdntr
<b>1st Sun</b>	Lin	McCapes	LTRO
<b>2nd Sat</b>	Dennis	Lusis	LTRO
<b>2nd Sun</b>	Jim	Reynolds	LTRO
<b>2nd Wed</b>	Wayne	Stiles	LTRO
<b>3rd Sat</b>	Wayne	Stiles	LTRO
<b>3rd Sun</b>	Frank	Valdez	LTRO
<b>4th Sat</b>	Chris	Case	Ast. Trap Range Crdntr
<b>4th Sun</b>	Ron	Schaefer	LTRO
<b>4th Wed</b>	Wayne	Stiles	LTRO
<b>5th Sat</b>	Wayne	Stiles	LTRO
<b>5th Sun</b>	Paul (Bear)	Lutz	LTRO



# South Bay Rod & Gun Club

1020 Marron Valley Rd.

Dulzura, Ca, 91917

Range Phone 619 468-3070

## PRE-ASSIGNMENT TRAINING

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

Proposed Duty Schedule: \_\_\_\_\_

Your LRO will guide you through your initial 3 day training period to prepare you in the proper means of opening, maintaining and closing the range in a safe and friendly environment suitable for shooters of all ages and skill levels. After introduction to the items below you will be qualified to receive keys to the range, have your club membership card stamped as an Range Officer, order your vest, and be placed on a regularly scheduled duty day. You will then be scheduled to take the NRA-RSO certification at the next available class.

Bring this form with you each time you do duty.

LRSO...please include the following items in your itinerary for introduction and check each item covered:

### **PRE-START UP**

1. Opening hours, sign in, range inspection .....
2. Check supplies, hoist flag, start amplifier, spotting scopes.....
3. Check shooting line & range berms for potential problems.....
4. Prepare target supplies (set 3 targets at 100yd for late arrivers).....
5. Sweep up brass left from previous day, check restroom supplies.....

### **OPENING (main range)**

1. Sign in & assign lanes (place shooters of heavy magnums as far right as possible).....
2. Observe gun handling rules of arriving shooters prior to going hot.....
3. Assist new visitors – especially those with small children.....
4. Ready the line for firing (eye-ear protection, muzzles) Buzzer two times – call line HOT.....
5. During firing...watch muzzles, targets, safety habits, RO observations.....
6. Cease fire warnings, buzzer, stand behind Yellow line.....
7. Inspect the line, Ok to go forward, watch gun handling.....

### **OPENING (secondary ranges)**

1. Minimum of 2 ROs at main range first.....
2. Must be first trained on specific ranges (Trap, Pistol, 100M).....
3. Shooters check in at Main range to receive “Range Pass” .....

### **DAILY BOOKKEEPING DUTIES**

1. Use of Credit Card machine, cash register, cash, receipts.....
2. Sign in sheet.....
3. Membership applications.....
4. Military, Matches, other contracted events.....

**TRAP RANGE OPERATION**

Specific operation is available through the Trap Range Manager... Mike Callison.....  
(or Lead Trap RSO on Saturday/Sunday/2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday)

**DEALING WITH RANGE INCIDENTS (see Emergency Action Plan)**

- 1. Emergency numbers, shelter in place, evacuations.....
- 2. Accidents, medical problems.....
- 3. Fire – evacuation routes.....
- 4. Intrusion on the range by unauthorized persons (aliens, off roaders, etc.).....
- 5. High wind or low humidity warnings from CDF.....
- 6. Ricochet, ballistic crack...calls to the range.....
- 7. Trouble with members, guests.....
- 8. Incident reporting (all of the above).....

**QUESTIONS?**

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

Proposed Duty Schedule: \_\_\_\_\_

LRO \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

LRO \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

LRO \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

When completed forward to:

Jeff Chambers, Chief Range Safety Officer  
 2277 Shiney Stone Ln  
 Chula Vista, CA 91915  
[CRSO@SBRGC.org](mailto:CRSO@SBRGC.org)  
 619 710-5838

**SOUTH BAY ROD AND GUN CLUB; INC.**  
**Basic Range Officers Test**

Return To: Jeff Chambers, CRSO  
2277 Shiney Stone Ln, Chula Vista, CA 91915

Name	Phone	Date
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**1. Read the question, 2. review the references noted, then 3.Circle the best answer:**

- T F 1. Only duty Range Safety Officers, Match Directors or Military & Police units are allowed to carry loaded, Holstered handguns on the range.
- T F 2. All uncased guns must be unloaded & where possible magazines out, actions open & safeties on During a "Cease Fire".
- T F 3. Fully automatic firearms may be used on approved ranges.
- T F 4. Range Safety Officers are responsible for the compliance of all firearms with Federal, State or local laws & limitations.
- T F 5. Shotguns on Range 6 are limited to the use of 00 Buck or larger.
- T F 6. Shooters may not consume alcoholic beverages, immediately before or while on the firing line or while active shooting is taking place on their range.
- T F 7. Hunting on club property is limited to currently active members & guests with prior permission by the Board of Directors or a current Club Officer.
- T F 8. Any shooter given prior verbal warning of a safety violation may be ejected from the range for a subsequent violation.
- T F 9. Range 6 may open anytime after 6am weekdays or 7am weekends.
- T F 10. Only active shooters are required to sign in at the range.
- T F 11. Only duty Range Safety Officers can call for a "Cease fire".
- T F 12. If a Range Safety Officer observes a "slam-fire" or other safety issue he may declare the firearm unsafe and have it removed from use until safely repaired.
- T F 13. Shooters are required to police (pick up) all empty cases, trash or personal supplies to keep the firing line safe.
- T F 14. During a "Cease-Fire" and with shooters down range at least one (1) Range Officer must continue to monitor the line until all shooters have returned and are behind the yellow line.
- T F 15. Personal targets must be approved by the duty Range Officer prior to placement.
- T F 16. There are three (3) main RSO commands used to control the firing ranges.
  - "Cease-Fire" .....immediately stop all shooting
  - "Range Clear" .....shooters may safely move downrange
  - "Range Hot" ....live fire may commence
- T F 17. Personal silhouette targets on the main range cannot be set closer than 50 yards.
- T F 18. Regardless of targets used on Ranges 1,2,3,5,& 6 all rounds must be directed to hit the impact area.
- T F 19. No aerial targets may be used on the pistol ranges.

- T F 20. Shot used for trap shooting is limited to #4 or smaller.
- T F 21. The Chief RSO & his assistants have the primary responsibility for the recruitment, training and assignment of all Range Officers.
- T F 22. The Club President holds overall responsibility for the safe handling and firing of firearms on the Range property, in accordance with the S.O.P.
- T F 23. It is the duty of the Lead Range Safety Officer to supervise all Range Officers on his duty day and to ensure a sufficient number of Officers are available for the safe operation of any open range.
- T F 24. All prospective Range Safety Officers must submit the Basic Test and perform a minimum of 3 days training prior to being assigned to a regular duty day.
- T F 25. Match Directors are nominated by the President, Vice President or Chief RSO , from among those in a particular discipline and must then complete the test and training required of all Range Safety Officers.
- T F 26. All Range Safety Officers and Match Directors must be over 18 years old.
- T F 27. Range Safety Officers may wear an orange or yellow vest while on duty.
- T F 28. RSOs or MDs may be dropped from the program if they miss more than 2 days without excuse or notice to their LRO or for discipline violations reported to the BOD or the Range Officer Committee.
- T F 29. Range Officers do not have any authority over military, police or private groups with contracted use of various ranges.
- T F 30. Upon arrival at the range for duty it is the responsibility of whoever opens the gate first is in charge of the overall range complex until relieved by other duty RSOs.
- T F 31. There must be at least three (3) Range Officer on duty before any secondary ranges are opened. 2 RSOs on main range and one (1) or more on other ranges.
- T F 32. Prospective RO Trainees may only open ranges with fewer than five shooters.
- T F 33. Reports of a "Ballistic Crack", "Ricochet", "Accident", "Conduct" or "Damage" must immediately be reported to the President, Vice President & Chief RSO, and followed up in writing on the proper form forwarded to the President.
- T F 34. Match Directors have exclusive rights to the use of a range for a scheduled match regardless of number of shooters or time of the match.
- T F 35. Personal steel targets may be used on any range, with permission of any RSO on duty.

Comments/observations \_\_\_\_\_

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Duty day preferred \_\_\_\_\_

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