

SCHÜTZENVEREIN ST. LOUIS
Schützenwald Shooting Regulations
July 13, 2017

In order to enhance safety and minimize noise disturbance to our Schützenwald neighbors and to our members and guests, the following shooting regulations are hereby enacted for the Schützenwald:

1. All firearms carried to and from our vehicles to the ranges and back shall be unloaded except for sidearms **that are holstered** and normally carried by that person openly or concealed.
2. No firing shall be done before 8:00 AM in the morning (except during Missouri firearms hunting season) or after sundown or 6:00 PM in the evening, whichever comes earlier.
3. All persons firing weapons, or who are on the firing line, or who are a spectator near the firing line shall use eye protection and adequate hearing protection for the type of weapons being fired.
4. **All persons firing weapons are responsible to have a clear line of sight to their target and to the place on the backstop where their bullets will impact. On the upper range, only the railroad ties (backed by the rock cages) shall be used as a backstop. On the lower range, only the hillside southeast of the creek shall be used as a backstop. No firing is permitted where the bullets would impact above, to the side of, or behind any backstop. No firing is permitted of any projectile, including bullets, shot, crossbow bolts or arrows, that would land outside the boundary lines of the Schützenwald property.**
5. All persons firing weapons are responsible to verify that there are no other persons forward of the firing line during firing.
6. **The upper range is limited to only rimfire rifles and pistols, centerfire pistols, and muzzleloading firearms.** No centerfire rifles or fully automatic firearms shall be fired on the upper range.
7. On the lower range, all rimfire firearms, centerfire firearms, muzzleloading firearms, and fully automatic firearms may be fired.
8. During official Schützenverein events (the father's day picnic and the Königsschießen) special rules shall apply to the times that weapons may be fired **on the upper range**. On the day of the father's day picnic, there shall be no other shooting between 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM except for the official women's shoot. On the day of the Königsschießen, there shall be no other shooting during the time required for the Königsschießen.
9. As a courtesy, it is recommended that any member intending to use the Schützenwald at a time other than for the above official events or for designated clean-up or work days, notify the the Schießwart, by E-mail, telephone or in person, of their intent.