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LIABILITY RELEASE AND WAIVER FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email (optional): _____

Driver's License/ID Number & State: _____

Key # _____

Date/Time out: _____ **I will return the key by:** _____

Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risk:

I acknowledge that the use of firearms and the operation of a shooting range involves inherent risks, including serious bodily injury or death. I voluntarily assume all risks associated with my participation in any activities at the Gaines County Sheriff's Office Public Shooting Range.

Release of Liability:

In consideration for being allowed to use the range, I hereby release and hold harmless the Gaines County Sheriff's Office, Gaines County, its officers, deputies, employees, and agents from any and all liability for any injury, loss, or damage to person or property, including death, whether caused by negligence or otherwise.

Range Rules Acknowledgment:

I acknowledge I have received, read, and understand the Gaines County Shooting Range Rules and agree to abide by all policies and directions from range personnel. Failure to comply may result in removal from the premises and revocation of range privileges.

Signature: _____

Print: _____

Date: _____

GAINES COUNTY RANGE NOTICE OF LEGAL LIABILITY

Intentional damage to range property, equipment, or facilities, including but not limited to destruction of tables, table covers, connex, storage buildings, target stands, fencing, or signage, will be subject to prosecution under **Texas Penal Code §28.03 (Criminal Mischief)**.

Additionally, failure to clean up targets, personal trash, or abandoning waste on the premises, may result in enforcement under **Texas Health & Safety Code §365.012 (Illegal Dumping)**.

The duplication or unauthorized copying of keys to the Gaines County Shooting Range is strictly prohibited.

Possession or use of a copied or unauthorized key **will be considered unlawful entry** and may result in criminal charges under **Texas Penal Code §30.05 (Criminal Trespass)** and other applicable statutes.

Only individuals who have been granted explicit, scheduled access by the Sheriff's Office are permitted to enter the range facility. Unauthorized entry may result in permanent loss of privileges and legal prosecution.

Violators may be reported, cited, fined, lose deposit privileges, and/or be permanently banned from range use.

Signature: _____

Print: _____

Date: _____

GAINES COUNTY RANGE RULES

General Safety

1. Treat all firearms as if they are loaded at all times.
2. Always point firearms in a safe direction (downrange only).
3. Keep your finger off the trigger until it is ready to fire.
4. Eye and ear protection is mandatory on the range.
5. No handling of firearms behind the firing line.

Clean up and Etiquette

1. Pick up your spent casings and dispose of **all** trash.
2. Do not shoot at unauthorized targets (glass, metal other than approved steel, or wildlife).
3. Targets ***must*** be removed after use.
4. Leave the range in the condition you found it.
5. Be considerate of your time at the range, as others would like the opportunity to use the range as well.

Prohibited Behavior

1. No alcohol or drugs are allowed on site.
2. No reckless or unsafe behavior will be tolerated.
3. No rapid-fire drills unless authorized in writing by range personnel.
4. Intentional destruction of property, unauthorized access or failure to clean up may result in legal consequences.

Minors

1. All minors must be under the direct supervision of a responsible adult at all times.

Signature:_____

Print:_____

Date_____

RANGE RESERVATION POLICY

Reservation Requirements:

1. All law enforcement, Seminole-Loop-Seagraves ISD personnel, 4-H club members have priority on scheduling.
2. All reservations must be scheduled and approved in advance.
3. A \$200 **refundable security deposit** is required at the time of reservation (**ONLY CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED**).
4. Deposits are refundable **only** if the range is left clean and undamaged. The Gaines County Sheriff's Office will send someone to ensure this is completed prior to returning the deposit.
5. All participants must sign a **Liability Waiver** and follow **Range Rules**.
6. Any violation of rules may result in immediate removal and loss of deposit.

Responsibility of Key Holder and Deposit Forfeiture

The individual who submits the \$200 deposit and receives the key is fully responsible for ensuring that all range rules, safety procedures, and cleanup requirements are followed during the scheduled use period.

If any member of the group or guest violates rules, causes damage, or leaves trash behind, the deposit holder will be held accountable, **regardless of who committed the violation**, as they were entrusted with access to the facility.

The deposit may be forfeited in full if:

- Any portion of the range is left unclean or damaged.
- Any rules are violated by anyone present.
- Unauthorized persons are allowed access.

By accepting the key and scheduling range time, the deposit holder accepts full responsibility for the conduct of everyone on-site during the scheduled use. Also, by signing this agreement, the deposit holder agrees to all terms and conditions of this policy.

Signature: _____

Print: _____

Date _____

****THIS PORTION IS TO BE COMPLETED AT TIME OF KEY RETURN AND PRIOR TO DEPOSIT RETURN**

Post-Use Inspection Completed: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date of Inspection: _____

Inspected By: _____

Deposit Returned: \$200.00 ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date Returned: _____

Returned By: _____

Acknowledgment of Deposit Return

I hereby acknowledge that I have received the full return of my \$200 deposit for use of the Gaines County Shooting Range.

Signature of Recipient: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____