

West Yellowstone Shooting Sports Association Gates and Date

Hello everyone,

Last fall we installed a new sliding gate to replace the old double swinging gates. This year to complete the project, we will be adding a gate opener and a card reader to it. You will be able to open the gate without leaving your vehicle and the gate will close automatically behind you. When you exit, a sensor will open the gate for you and again, it will close automatically.

We hope, snow melt permitting, to have this installed by early/mid June. After it is active, the combination lock will be removed and no longer used. We will be issuing cards to use at the card reader. We will inform you of how and when we are going to distribute these cards when we get closer to that time. We will be contacting you by email so check your emails from wysclub@gmail.com. If you have not received our emails, send us your email address, if you do not have an email address we will make other arrangements.

The cards will be registered and issued to your name. We have the ability to activate and deactivate the cards. The first card will be free of charge, if a card is lost, the replacement card will be \$10 and the initial card will be deactivated.

Please do not lend your card, or the lock combination, to your friends. Our membership fees are extremely low and it only hurts all of us when people use someones membership, not providing us with funds for future projects and maintenance.

Here are a few dates to put on your calendar:

6/15/19	8 am – noon	Youth Shooting Bring your children out for a morning of shooting. We will have shotguns and rifles along with ammunition available for the youths, both at the rifle range and at the trap range. Youths must be accompanied by an adult.
	1 pm – 4 pm	Bear Education Once again the Southwest Montana Bear Education Working Group is bringing their charging bear simulator. Be there at 1 pm to hear from Danielle and Randy, the latest information about bear behavior and how to protect yourself, then try your hand at the charging bear simulator with inert bear spray. This was a well attended event last year, we hope to see you there. This program is open to the public so tell your friends to come out.
7/17	6pm	Annual Meeting Povah Center Join us for our annual meeting. Come and hear about the state of the range and planned projects. If you have any ideas for the shooting range, we would love to hear them.
8/17 – 8/18	Times tba	Trap Shooting Clinics. Patricia McClellan-Meredyth will once again be holding trap shooting clinics at the range. If you have ever wanted to learn to shoot trap, these are great clinics to attend.

We will be holding our normal trap shooting on Sundays (12 noon) and Wednesdays (5pm) through the summer except on event days. Check the website calendar for dates.

We are excited about the new gate project and our upcoming events, we hope to see you out there.

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