



Citizen Shooting Range Advisory Committee Application

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) is seeking volunteer representatives for the Citizen Shooting Range Advisory Committee. Each year, this committee reviews applications from across Idaho for grants to improve public shooting ranges and makes recommendations for funding to the Idaho Fish and Game Commission.

Applicants must reside in the region they will represent on the Committee. The open seats for the coming year are from the Upper Snake (Region 6) and Magic Valley (Region 4) regions only.

Grant awards are paid for by the Public Shooting Range Fund, created through federal manufacturer excise taxes from the sales of firearms, ammunition and archery equipment. Idaho's fund also includes fine and forfeiture monies remitted for wildlife crimes. Annually, the Committee recommends up to \$555,000 in grant funding.

Representative Roles & Terms

The committee has seven members, one from each Idaho Fish and Game region. IDFG is seeking candidates who use public shooting ranges and are familiar with the elements needed for safe ranges in their community. The Committee will reflect a diversity of active shooters, including hunters, recreational and competitive shooters. The Committee will be most active each February-March in conjunction with the shooting range grant cycle. IDFG will provide facilitation and logistical support to the Committee.

Travel is not required. Meetings will be held after 5:00 PM PT using virtual meeting software. Representatives can serve up to two 2-year terms, with reappointment at the discretion of the Fish and Game director. Members serve in staggered terms: Regions 1, 3, 5 and 7 are appointed in odd years, and regions 2, 4 and 6 are appointed in even years.

Qualifications

- Experience with a wide range of firearm and/or archery recreational shooting types.
- Experience as a range safety officer, hunter education instructor, a range volunteer or similar.
- Very good knowledge on the safe use of firearms and safety protocol at a shooting range.
- Knowledgeable about range facility design, maintenance and operations.
- Comfortable with email, virtual meeting platforms & technology.

Candidates must be able to work within a peer group to provide fair and honest feedback throughout the grant review process. This process can be time consuming due to the growing number of grant applicants every year; committee members are expected to evaluate each grant application fairly and thoroughly.

Application Deadline: October 1, 2024

Submit via email to Sarah VanAcker: sarah.vanacker@idfg.idaho.gov OR mail application to Sarah VanAcker, PO Box 25, Boise, ID 83707.



Citizen Shooting Range Advisory Committee Application ([link to region info on the web](#)).

Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ County _____

Email address _____

Why would you like to be on the Citizen Shooting Range Advisory Committee?

Are you a member of a shooting or range club or other related membership organization?

Do you shoot a firearm or bow at a public range?

If Yes to the above question – how often (daily, weekly, monthly, other)?

Reasons for using the range

1. Are you a Recreational shooter? Yes No

2. Are you a Competitive shooter? Please check all that apply.
 - a. Rifle (high power – silhouette – other)

 - b. Pistol (bullseye – practical – silhouette – other)

 - c. Shotgun (trap – skeet – sporting clays – other)

 - d. Multi-gun (practical – cowboy action – other)

3. Do shoot to prepare for hunting (sight-in – practice – other)
Yes No

4. Do you shoot for self-defense weapon practice?
Yes No

5. Are you comfortable using a webcam and computer or device for virtual meetings?
Yes No

6. Do you have experience with range facility design, maintenance, or operations? If so, please explain.

7. What other qualifications do you have that might be helpful in this position?

Any additional information can be listed below.

After completing form online, "Save As" with your name and attach to an email to the address below. If you are not completing this form online, please write legibly and mail to the address below.

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