



Citizen Shooting Range Advisory Committee Representative Application

Recruitment for IDFG Panhandle Region

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, including archery ranges, and makes recommendations for funding to the Idaho Fish and Game Commission.

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. This year, the committee is transitioning to staggered terms, which means that representatives from regions 1, 3, 5 & 7 will be appointed for a one-year term beginning in 2023 and will be appointed to two-year terms thereafter.

Qualifications

1. Experience with a wide range of firearm and/or archery recreational shooting types.
2. Experience as a range safety officer, hunter education instructor, a range volunteer or similar.
3. Very good knowledge on the safe use of firearms and safety protocol at a shooting range.
4. Knowledgeable about range facility design, maintenance and operations.

Application Deadline: December 1, 2023

Submit To: Brenda Beckley, P.O. Box 25, BOISE, ID 83707 OR brenda.beckley@idfg.idaho.gov



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 (rarely, occasionally, frequently, other)?

Reasons for using the range

1. Are you a Recreational shooter?
2. Are you a Competitive shooter?
 - 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 you shoot to prepare for hunting (sight-in – practice – other)?
4. Do you shoot for self-defense weapon practice?
5. Do you shoot to train/mentor another shooter?
6. Other reasons for using the range?
7. Other input you wish to provide: