



Range Commands

- **Know and obey all range commands!**
 - **Cease-Fire:** To IMMEDIATELY stop all shooting - routinely or in case of emergency! Can be given by anyone who notices an unsafe act to stop all shooting on the firing line. Participants must immediately stop shooting, keep the muzzle pointed downrange, remove finger from trigger, clear the firearm's action and set the firearm down with the Action Open.
 - **Commence firing:** To declare the range is clear for live fire. Participants may commence the prescribed course of fire. No muzzleloaders may be loaded before the command to fire has been given.
 - **Range is clear:** To alert all shooters along the line that travel beyond the firing line for the purposes of target change or retrieval, the removal of brass and trash is approved. Participants at this time may move down-range as directed and participants not going down range are to stand back from the firing line and away from firearms. All firearms present will be unloaded and the Actions Open! No firearms may be handled while others are down range.
 - **Misfire:** To notify others on shooting line that a round did not fire when the trigger was pulled and to alert others that a hazardous condition may exist. The shooter experiencing a misfire must keep the muzzle pointed down range while he/she removes or attempts to discharge the round. Special attention should be given to misfires with muzzleloaders.