



TCSS FACT SHEET

The Teller County Shooting Society (TCSS), operators of the Gold Camp Shooting Sports Center (GCSSC), was established in March of 2010. A special use permit, authorizing range construction, was issued by Teller County in 2013. TCSS is registered with the State of Colorado as a not-for-profit corporation and has an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) status of 501c(7): Social Club. We are a private organization with the mission of promoting the safe and responsible ownership and use of firearms. We offer the residents of our community safe and secure shooting sports facilities that can be used by novice and experienced shooters alike. TCSS is an NRA member club as well as a member of the National Skeet Shooting Association.

TCSS is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Membership Secretary, a Range Manager and two At-Large Directors. Board meetings are held bimonthly and all-membership meetings are held quarterly.

The Gold Camp Shooting Sports Center, located on Highway 81 near the intersection of 81 and 67 in Gillette Flats, just east of the KOA Campground. GCSSC is a multi-venue shooting facility operated and maintained to the highest standards of safety and environmental stewardship. The total property encompasses 263 acres and the range itself encompasses 143 acres, consisting of seven old mining claims, with the land donated to TCSS by the Cripple Creek & Victor Gold Mine. The GCSSC is open to members daily from sunrise to sunset unless there is a scheduled club sponsored event, or unforeseen circumstance. In which case, check the event details for impacts to range availability on the club website www.tcass-co.org.

Current shooting venues at the GCSSC include a 25-yard covered shelter handgun and small caliber pistol range; a 100-yard covered shelter handgun/rifle range and a 400-yard rifle range with berms and metal targets at 200/300/400 yards. The 100-yard range has timber target support rows at 25, 50, 75 and 100-yards all connected by recycled asphalt walkways. Construction of shotgun skeet/trap shooting venue is in progress. Most of our physical facilities are funded via grants from Colorado Parks & Wildlife.

Any citizen or legal resident of the United States, 18 years of age or older, is eligible to become a member. New members must complete a membership application, a liability waiver, pay dues (\$175) and participate in an on-site formal range safety orientation. Dues are prorated to \$100 on August 1 for new members. The membership year for all members runs from March 1 through the end of February the following year. Members are allowed to bring guests but no more than three in one day. Bringing the same guest multiple times is highly discouraged. At the end of 2024 we had 460 total members with 290 of those being the primary, dues paying member.

Public Days for non-members are hosted on weekends from May through October as a way to increase our membership and provide support for the financial grants we receive for range improvements.

TCSS is a member-owned club and has no paid employees. As such, the success of our club is completely dependent on the continued efforts of our member volunteers. Volunteerism and participation in our various committees and activities is highly encouraged. **For more information and/or to apply for membership see the TCSS website at: www.tcass-co.org.**