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Comments: My name is Jerry Smith, a 5-year board member of the Teller County Shooting Society with a range up in Gillette Flats, just 20 minutes south of Divide. Being on the board for 5 years has provided the opportunity to learn a lot about range operation, maintenance, construction and grant applications/implementation.

We have approximately 50 public days per year but we require a certified Range Safety Officer to be on duty at any time the range is open to the public, from an insurance perspective and primarily from a SAFETY perspective. There is no way we would let non-members shoot at our range without the proper supervision.

I highly recommend that if new ranges are built that a vigorous safety program be developed which would include on-site monitoring (RSO's) at all times. A ratio of RSO's to shooters should also be considered.

The conceptual range design in the EA looks very much like our range. If anyone would like to visit our range and view our facilities feel free to contact me. I have attached a brief fact sheet about our range.

Jerry Smith

TCSS BoD