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Comments: We have stopped going to the shooting range in our neighborhood because we have encountered too many folks who don't follow basic gun safety protocol. If there ever was a shooting range that necessitates supervision, it is the Harris Park range.

As a side note, there is consistent illegal camping/shooting that regularly occurs at the bottom of 107 across the creek bed. Bad combination of rogue shooting, open fires and over consumption of alcohol (most people leave all of their cans/bottles/trash behind) leads to increased risk and vulnerability of our residents and the forest.

Furthermore, it has been my direct experience (and that of family members) in our area/neighborhood in Harris Park, that people are not adhering to gun laws in the woods and are endangering our community. Countless times (and calls to Park County sheriff) we have witnessed people shooting without proper backstop and less than 150 feet from residential homes and walking trails. We have witnesses this during the day and in the evenings.

Many residents are fed up and it appears that word of mouth has it that it's a free for all up here.