

Little River Sportsman's Association
Pre-Flood preparation protocol and check list

As of March 2022

Reference- We use the Advanced Hydrologic Prediction chart for Little River (SW Georgia) near Hahira (SR 122) located at <https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=tae&gage=hrag1> (cut and paste to your browser for best results)

Initiation- Once the river level reaches 148' at the above location the range will begin to experience flooding in 18 hours. Once the graph reaches 147' it is essential at this point that the following check list be implemented ASAP to prevent serious damage and/or loss of range furniture, equipment and supplies. If there is an earlier prediction of reaching 148', which is not always the case, the check list implementation may start earlier.

Duties- The President, Vice President, Secretary or designated Board member will make the call to implement this protocol and supervise its execution. He will make the appropriate contacts by phone or text, or use a phone tree system, to all the Board members and appropriate club members setting a time to start the following check list in order to secure the range, furniture, equipment, and supplies.

Special note- The 600yd firing point can be used to secure some equipment if an accurate prediction shows the water level at the above location to be no more than 150' throughout the flooding. However, this covered firing point may not protect items from the rain.

Check List

Wobble trap

- Remove battery, wobble trap, foot pedal with cable and move to safe location (usually someone's residence)
- Also remove other items which could be damaged
- Empty trash can and secure
- Exterior clays thrower can be left in place

IDPA shed

- Remove all items which can be damaged by water, i.e. paper products, paint, range operation items, targets, target maintenance items, etc.
- Exterior: tie wood piles into bundles and/or secure to prevent floating away
 - Secure all wooden props and target stands, which may float, by tying to a tree
 - Tie down tables and wall props
 - Move trailers to high ground or off the range

Action pistol range

- Secure all tables and chairs to roof supports using cable system. Attach one end of the cable to the eyelet on the front or rear support, run the cable through the loops on the tables and also run the cable through the chairs. Then attach the other end of the cable to the opposite side roof support eyelet. Cables are kept in a box in the 600yd shed.
- Empty trash cans and secure
- Remove first aid kits (if not secured and waterproof)
- Make sure hand truck is chained to a tree. Move all brooms/dustpans to one of the sheds.

Remove non-permanent signs from Cowboy building fronts

Metal shed

Remove pop-up tents if water predicted to reach the shelves they are stored on in the shed

Remove plastic container with paint supplies

Remove lawn mower with gas can/s to high ground or off the range

Exterior:

Tie lumber into bundles so they will not float away and secure barrel cage

Have dumpster emptied if time permits

Center fire and 200yd range

Tie all tables and chairs to roof supports if not already done

Empty trash and secure trash can

Remove first aid kit (if not secured and waterproof) and Release of Liability Forms

Secure brooms or remove from the range

Pavilions

Secure tables, chairs and grill

Empty trash and secure trash can

Place brooms/dustpans inside of shed

Tie swing to tree if not already done

600-yard range and pistol ranges

Secure chairs and tables to roof supports using cable system. Secure plastic barrels in barrel cage

Empty trash cans and secure. Secure brooms or remove from the range

Remove first aid kit (if not secured and waterproof)

Cowboy/600yd shed

Move all paper products to highest storage level or remove from shed

Move number boards to highest storage level or remove from range (depending on water level prediction)

Put buckets inside shed

Remove all plastic containers of rugs (usually taken off the range)

Remove bug sprayer (usually taken off the range)

Remove all generators X 3, and gas cans (usually taken off the range)

Remove all fans and electronic items

Post Flood protocol and Check list

Once the flooding has receded and it is determined by the LRSA President or responsible club officer to be safe, and appropriate to start the cleanup, a communication will be sent to the LRSA members asking for help in the cleanup process. A date and time will be designated for this process to start.

The LRSA President or responsible officer will supervise the cleanup and put the range back to its condition prior to the flood. The following check list is a guide.

- Unsecure tables, chairs and put them back to their original location
- Roll up all individual ropes and cables use in securing the furniture and place them back in the tub. This is an important time saver when executing the pre-flood check list. The ropes can take as much time to untangle as it does to secure our furniture.
- Locate the items which may have floated away and return them to their original location
- Open all sheds so the inside can dry. Clean and rearrange the sheds back to their original condition
- Retrieve all items removed from the range and return them to its appropriate location/shed
- Service all porta-potties
- Put new garbage bags back into the trashcans ASAP before the unbagged trashcans get filled with garbage that will need to be cleaned out
- Return brooms/dustpans to their original locations
- clean up any garbage on the ground