Orientation

* Welcome
* Introduce Ourselves
* Liability Waivers
* New Camera System
* Basic Gun Safety
  + Always treat every gun as if it is loaded
  + Finger off trigger except when you are aimed at the target. The trigger finger should be alongside of the stock – out of the trigger guard.
  + Never point a gun at anything you do not intend to shoot – be aware of the muzzle direction.
  + The only safe directions to point a gun is either downrange or straight up.
  + BUTor anyone is going downrange.
  + NEVER EVER touch, handle, move, caress, adjust, fondle any gun when someone is down range.
  + Ground your gun whenever you are finished shooting or leaving the firing line…chamber empty, bolt open, ECI in chamber.
  + “thank you” – whenever you pass a gun between two individuals, the receiver of the gun says “thank you” when he/she has a firm grip of the gun, the passer of the gun does not release his/her grip until hearing the words “thank you”.
  + Use eye and hear protection whenever you are on the range.
* Range Commands
  + Call to Line
  + Preparation period
    - Handle rifles
    - Arrange equipment to minimize movement
    - Get into position
    - Dry Fire – No Ammo
    - “Load” command – load ammo BUT do NOT fire
    - “Start” command – start shooting
    - “Stop” command – absolutely stop firing immediately
    - “Unload” command – clear the rifle, remove any unfired ammunition
    - “The line is clear” – RO is finished checking the line
    - “STOP-STOP-STOP” – something is wrong, immediately stop firing, ground your rifle
* Hygiene
  + We have a great ventilation system but the range can be cool/cold.
  + Wash hands whenever you leave the range, before food/water, before and after using the rest room. Use the special D-lead soap in the dispenser above the wash sink.
  + Once you enter the range try to keep your hands away from your face (eyes, nose & mouth). Remember your hands are contacting the floor and handling ammo. Avoid lead exposure.
  + Wear washable, loose clothing to the range. Sweatshirts are great under a shooting jacket. Change/remove clothing as soon as possible after shooting. Save your good duds for school, be practical.
  + Shower/wash hair after shooting.
  + Leave your drinks/food in the meeting room, not in the range.
* Distribute notebooks. These are for your personal notes, what you think is important from text, discussions, something you learned that helped your shooting. I don’t look at it, they are your notes.
* Distribute books
* Assign reading assignment
  + Optional – all of Chapter 3 pages 18 thru 29
  + New shooters – Chapter 3, Section 4, paragraphs c, d, e, f, h, i. This discusses the sight system used on the rifles. The pictures are worth a 1000 words. Please read!
* 15 minutes before each shooting session I will discuss a shooting topic. This is totally optional. Topics will be about sighting, trigger control, follow thru, proper shooting position etc. I recommend attendance but it is your choice, you can always reinvent the wheel.
* Assign shooting jackets
* Assign rifles
* Discuss schedules.