



## TELLER COUNTY SHOOTING SOCIETY – FACT SHEET

**Vision:** *To be the premier firearms facility in the Teller County region, offering a full suite of full suite of shooting sport opportunities.*

**Mission:** *Promote safe shooting sports as well as the ideals of self-discipline, good sportsmanship while practicing environmental stewardship.*

1. The idea for a local gun range was initially introduced in October 2009. The vision was a shooting facility in Teller County providing a safe place for gun enthusiasts, experienced and novice
2. TCSS was formally established in March of 2010, as a 501(c)(7) organization and the designated operator of the Gold Camp Shooting Sports Center (GCSSC).
3. The initial challenge was to find a suitable and affordable parcel of land on which to construct a shooting range complex. In 2013, the Cripple Creek and Victor Gold Mining Company provided 263 acres. The physical range facilities were to be limited to a designated 143 acres within those 263 acre. The property is on Highway 81, on the way to Victor, just past the KOA Campground.
4. In June of 2013, based on the recommendation of Teller County Planning, the Teller County Commissioners approved a resolution approving the range. That approval included a detailed set of Special Use Permit drawings which to this day are still adhered to by TCSS.
5. TCSS is governed by a eight-member Board of Directors, board meetings every three weeks and all-member meetings quarterly. Board members are elected annually at the March all-member meeting.
6. The GCSSC is open to members from sunrise to sunset, seven days/week. Venues include the following: a 25-yard pistol range with a covered shelter; a 100-yard rifle range with a covered shelter; a 400-yard rifle range with berms and metal targets at 200/300/400 yards (planned expansion in 2026 to 500-yards) and a member-only trap and skeet range scheduled to open Summer of 2026.
7. Events hosted at the GCSSC include pistol/rifle training classes; youth firearms safety training; hunter sight-in days; informal member shoots and various events coordinated by Colorado Parks & Wildlife.
8. Memberships are available with annual dues of \$175, prorated to \$100 in August. The membership year extends from March 1 through the end of February.
9. Public Days for non-members are hosted on weekends from May through October.

For more information and/or to apply for membership see the TCSS website at: [www.tcss-co.org](http://www.tcss-co.org)