

Local view: So much can be learned with a gun in your hand

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We drove to the firing range just outside Mahtowa. A gate and padlock controls access to the dirt road leading to the range there. Only members of the local club have the combination. We followed the road to several ranges separated by berms, large mounds of earth and grass that catch bullets and muffle sound. We parked behind the "shorty," the shortest range, still 50 yards in length.

There I learned some things I'd like to share....



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