

# Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Why do I need a membership?

A. A membership is necessary if you want to use the rifle/pistol range, archery area, camp, fish or use the club's non-public activities. The gate combination is only given to paid members. A membership is not necessary if you only want to use the club's public activities such as Wednesday night Trap/Skeet, or organized rifle, varmint, black powder, or military shoots.

Q. If I am interested in being a member, when can I check out the club?

A. The Club is a member's only club with the above exceptions. The best time to check out the club is Wednesday evenings during open Trap/Skeet or during one of the scheduled rifle shoots. You need to have a membership to be on Club property during non public shooting times unless you are a guest of a member. The Club is operated by volunteers so special arrangements usually cannot be made.

Q. How many times can I come as a member's guest?

A. Once. If you want to continue to use the club, we ask you purchase your own membership.

Q. How do I get a membership?

A. The application is on the website and at the clubhouse. Please allow at least 7 days for processing. A membership card and gate combination will be mailed to you. Please have your card on your person while using the club.

Q. Who can I include in my membership?

A. Spouse and children up to their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

Q. Is there an age limit for who can be on Club property?

A. Yes. See the Club Rules section on the website. You must be 18 to be on club property without a parent or guardian, and must be 21 to possess a firearm without a parent/guardian present.

Q. It is June. Can I buy a membership for \$25?

A. No. Memberships aren't pro-rated. They run from January 1-December 31<sup>st</sup> each year and are \$50 regardless of when they are purchased. We encourage people to purchase/renew memberships by December 15<sup>th</sup> for the following year so full advantage can be taken for club use. A mass mailing will be done before Christmas.

Q. How do I know the Club's activity schedule?

A. The calendar is posted on the website. The description of shooting events and contact numbers is under "Activities and Contacts" on the website. If there is a trap shoot, the rifle range is closed.

Q. What are the Club Rules and where are they located?

A. The club rules are posted on the website and a copy is on the bulletin board at the club. You need to agree to them when you sign your membership application (also on the website).

Q. Can a group of my friends come out and use the trap range on a day other than Wednesday?

A. Usually not, but contact a board member. When the trap range is open, the rifle range is closed. There is a manual trap machine on the skeet field that may be used on a first come, first serve basis. You will need to bring your own clays.

Q. What are your fees to use the rifle/pistol range for non-members?

A. You need to be a member to use the rifle/pistol range unless it is an open shoot organized by the club or the guest of a member. Check out the calendar for these dates.

Q. How many non-member friends can I bring to the club at a time?

A. Six. They need to purchase their own membership if they want to use the club after the first visit.

Q. I lost/didn't receive my membership card or combination won't work.

A. Contact the Treasurer at 891-4004 or [mcsportsman@yahoo.com](mailto:mcsportsman@yahoo.com). After your membership status is confirmed, he will contact you by either the phone number or e-mail that you listed on your membership application. Please keep your information up to date. The combination changes every year on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**\*\*Lifetime members will be mailed the new combination when we receive your annual update/liability form\*\***  
Sharing the combination with others is prohibited.

Q. I am a member and would like to use the Clubhouse for a personal party. Can I do this?

A. Yes. The clubhouse is available to all members whenever they are using the club. The reservation is for the clubhouse only and the rest of the club remains open for its members as usual. If you would like to have a private party, there is a form on the website (after Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017) to read and sign by the member responsible for the reservation. The person with the membership needs to make the reservation, is responsible for the party, and needs to be present. Send it to the address on the back page with your rental fee and we will put you on the calendar. Make sure the clubhouse is not being used by looking at the calendar first. There is no running water available in the kitchen, and all Club Rules need to be followed. Also, a liability waiver must be signed by all adults who attend and will be located on the desk.