



## Moore County Wildlife and Conservation Club Inc.

P.O. Box 272  
Lakeview, NC 28350-0272

The Moore County Wildlife and Conservation Club, Inc ("MCWCC" or "Club") is a private, membership-based organization registered as a 501C (4) with the Internal Revenue Service. Our civic function is to promote the conservation of the local environment, the enjoyment of hunting, fishing and camping, and the safe handling and use of firearms.

Membership criteria for this private Club are established at the sole discretion of its' Officers and Board, and, may be revised at any time in accordance with the Club's By-Laws. Membership allows the member access to the Club property and the ability to bring guests onto the property; such rights immediately terminate at the end of the membership cycle unless renewed.

Membership in this club requires meeting these criteria:

- *Be a citizen of the United States who is at least 21 years of age,*
- *Be a member of the National Rifle Association ("NRA")*
- *Be able to legally possess a firearm in the State of North Carolina,*
- *Possess and present upon request one of the following: (a) Valid Driver's License, (b) Valid CCW Permit, (c) Valid Active Duty ID Card, or (d) Valid Law Enforcement Credentials,*
- *Successfully complete the Membership Application (and meet the requirements detailed within) process which includes a liability release; this must be renewed each year to maintain your membership,*
- *All members, regardless of when you joined, must renew their membership during the renewal period for your Membership Cycle; this included (but not limited to) passing the on-line Safety Exam, payment of annual dues and completing a current Certification and Waiver agreement (and any other conditions as established by the Club's Officers & Board),*
- *Agree with and adhere to the Club's safety rules, policies, standards and code of conduct, and*
- *Make timely payment of all Membership Dues and any related applicable fees or assessments.*



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### **TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP**

All membership with MCWCC are family memberships. This means that once you join the club, all immediate family members living at your address are considered part of the club's overall membership. Each family member 18 years or older is entitled (and encouraged) to obtain a Club ID Badge (a.k.a. Gate Card) at no additional cost. To obtain a badge, your family member must pass the online safety exam, complete the annual Gate Card Application and Waiver form, and attend an in-person orientation.

### **CLUB DUES**

The MCWCC Dues amount is set annually by the Club's Officers & Board. A comprehensive Fee Schedule (which includes annual Dues) is published on the MCWCC website. All Dues are fully earned (and owed) on the first day of each Membership Cycle. **Dues are not subject to refund or proration** without expressed authorization from the Club's Officers & Board.

### **MEMBERSHIP CYCLE**

Membership in the Club shall be based on a defined Membership Cycle having a specific fiscal year-end. All members will be required to renew their membership annually, as determined by the Membership Cycle fiscal year-end date. New applicants accepted into the Club will be placed into the existing fiscal year Membership Cycle at the time of joining. This means that a Membership Cycle does not equate to a full 12-month period.



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Currently, the Club has **two Membership Cycles**:

1. Fiscal Year-End December 31<sup>st</sup> and beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>
  - a. New applicants joining between January 2<sup>nd</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup> are placed into this Membership Cycle.
  - b. Existing members assigned to this Cycle will be required to renew their membership annually during the January through February time period.

*NOTE: All existing members as of 12/31/2025 are automatically placed into this Cycle so that their annual membership period remains unchanged.*

2. Fiscal Year-End June 30<sup>th</sup> and beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>
  - a. New applicants joining between July 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> are placed into this Membership Cycle.
  - b. Existing members assigned to this Cycle will be required to renew their membership annually during the July through August time period.

A "Membership Cycle" BEGINS when:

- The applicant is issued a MCWCC Identification Badge (a.k.a., "Gate Card"), or
- An existing Member completes all the required steps (as defined by the Club's Officers and Board), in a timely fashion, for renewing his/her membership.

A "Membership Cycle" ENDS the earlier of:

- The fiscal year end date for the assigned Cycle,
- The date a member notifies the Club they are withdrawing from membership,
- The member's date of death, or
- The date of Revocation of Membership as determined by a formal action of the Club's Officers and Board.



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Family Members who have their own Gate Card (similar to a Life Member) need only to review the online safety brief, pass the online assessment and complete the Gate Card and Waiver application to renew membership with the Club. For the avoidance of doubt, only the primary Member is responsible to pay the annual Dues.

*Please keep in mind that Gate Cards are assigned to an individual; please don't share them with others. If you have a family member who would like to take advantage of this benefit, and get a Gate Card, they need only complete*

*Membership Steps 1, 2, 3 and 5; there are no additional dues assessed for your immediate family member (living at the same address) to get a card.*