

MOORE COUNTY WILDLIFE AND CONSERVATION CLUB

RANGE MEMBERSHIP & DUES

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INTRODUCTION

A significant focus of the Moore County Wildlife and Conservation Club (“MCWCC”) mission is to promote Hunter Safety and advocate for 2nd Amendment freedoms. In furtherance of these objectives, MCWCC maintains multiple range locations on its property for the safe training and practice of firearm and bow/arrow usage. To ensure sufficient funds are available to cover the cost of maintaining access control as well as administration and maintenance of these ranges, an annual fee is assessed through a membership program specific to the use of the ranges and related clubhouse facility. This membership program allows qualifying individuals unsupervised access to the MCWCC facilities, specifically including the subject ranges.

QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS

To be granted unsupervised access to the MCWCC clubhouse and ranges, the candidate must meet the following criteria (“Membership 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 purchase a firearm in the State of North Carolina,
- Possess and present upon request one of the following: (a) Valid Drivers License, (b) Valid CCW Permit, (c) Valid Active Duty ID Card, or (d) Valid Law Enforcement Credentials,
- Successfully complete the Membership Application process, which includes a liability release (must be renewed each year for current members),
- 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.
- Immediate family members 18 years or older, living under the roof of a Qualifying Individual, may also apply for unsupervised access to the MCWCC property (subject to successfully completing all required administrative obligations and safety training).

MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT

MCWCC shall maintain a Membership Committee responsible for the administration and application of policies and procedures needed for the orderly on-boarding and renewal of Qualifying Individuals. This Committee shall function under a Club Charter and report directly to the MCWCC Officers and Board. (Note: The Committee may be staffed by one or more current Officers and Board members.) Club Members are subject to Annual Dues to be paid at the start of each calendar year. Generally, dues are not subject to proration if a club member is not able to access the range for the full year.

No new application for membership will be accepted from October 1st through December 31st of each year to ensure adequate time for determining the number of eligible voting members, and potential Officers and Board candidates needed for the annual elections detailed under the MCWCC By-Laws.

MCWCC members who remain in good standing for twelve (12) consecutive months may elect to become a Life Member. A Life Member is not required to pay future Annual Dues (collected at the start of each calendar year) but must adhere to all annual membership renewal administrative obligations as defined by the Membership Committee. Additionally, a Life Member will be subject to special assessments and fees as specifically approved by the MCWCC Officers and Board ("Board"). A Life Membership may be revoked for cause by a majority vote of the Board. *(NOTE: Life Membership ceases at the death of the member and are not transferable to other family members.)*

ACTIVE MILITARY ON "TDY"

Members currently active in the US Military are periodically subject to Temporary Duty Travel ("TDY") to areas outside of Moore County. In such cases, if the TDY assignment extends over several months, the Member may request a credit be applied (based on the number of months on TDY) to their dues for the subsequent calendar year. Such credit shall be calculated by the Membership Committee in its sole and reasonable discretion. Furthermore, such credit shall not apply to Life Members.

MEMBERSHIP DUES GENERAL PRINCIPLE

Dues are designed to provide adequate cashflow for the annual needs of the Clubhouse and Ranges. Dues collections reset each year, so that a member who joins in September is required to pay dues again in January. This is because the funds received in September covers costs for that current year, the funds received in January are allocated for costs to be incurred during the new year. To avoid confusion, it is important we clearly communicate that membership follows the calendar year, rather than the date on which a member joins.

ADVANTAGES OF MEMBERSHIP

- 24/7 access rights to the MCWCC grounds
- Able to reserve the Clubhouse for private events
- Self-Supervised access to all open ranges (Cold-Range Rules apply)
- Movable firing lines within designated range limits
- 'Shoot & Move' drills are permitted (common firing line required)
- Unlimited number of trips to the range (during designated hours)
- Variety of firearms permitted (bow/arrow, shotgun, handgun, rifle carbine, long gun, black-powder (and full-auto with pre-approval))

- Access to firearm instruction at no or limited additional cost
- Guests shoot free (liability waiver and adherence to Club rules required)
- Both Steel and Paper targets are available (not permitted to bring your own steel)
- Monthly Club-sponsored shooting events allows for regularly occurring group training and practice in a friendly, semi competitive environment.