

## POLICIES AND RULES

***NOTE: The Meeker Sportsman's Club, Inc. leases the range from a private party. Members who would disregard these policies and rules may jeopardize the continuation or could cause termination of this lease. All members must share in this responsibility so that the club can continue to provide a quality range to its club members.***

1. Annual membership fees are due on January 1<sup>st</sup>. The Club year runs from January 1 through December 31. After September 1<sup>st</sup> new members will receive membership for the remainder of the current year and the coming year.
2. In order to join the Club you must be at least 18 years of age. Persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult Club member. Persons over the age of 24 who still live at home must purchase his/her own individual membership. A membership entitles only that individual and their immediate household family (spouse, sons, and daughters) who reside with them, to utilize the Club facilities, equipment and programs in a responsible manner. A member may take guests to the range. If that guest is a resident of eastern Rio Blanco County, they must obtain a membership to continue using the range.
3. Combinations to Club locks are privileged information for Club members only. Any members who release this information to a non-member will be subject to forfeiture of their membership and privileges.
4. Every member will voluntarily show their membership card when requested by another Club member or Club officer when using Club facilities or equipment. Members are responsible to see that only current paid members use the range, except during organized public shoots. An updated member list is posted monthly.
5. Members who attend workdays will have their name entered into a drawing for an incentive award. The member's name will be entered as many times as he/she participated in workdays throughout the membership year.
6. The regular Club meeting is held the first Thursday of the month at the Kilowatt Corner, 233 6<sup>th</sup> Street at 7:00 p.m. in Meeker.
7. Club members may donate equipment, materials, and supplies or perform approved tasks (repairing equipment, cutting weeds, etc.) at the range as a substitute for scheduled work day events. That Club member is responsible for coordinating with the membership chairperson to identify approved/necessary tasks and receive workday credit for the work that is performed or the donation.
8. Club members are responsible for picking up all litter and removing their targets, empty shells, and ammo boxes prior to leaving the range. Any individual using the range is responsible for equipment being returned to the storage building and locking the buildings and the access road entrance gate upon leaving.
9. **ANY INDIVIDUAL SHOOTING OR DAMAGING ANY CLUB FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT, OR HARRASSING/KILLING LIVESTOCK OR WILDLIFE WILL BE LIABLE AND RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH LOSSES.** These actions could result in termination/revocation of their membership.
10. Scheduling of the Club's facilities and equipment for special activities or group programs will be made through the President prior to the event (recommended at least one month prior to the event).
11. Upon command, every individual on the range will obey the range officer or Club officers. Firearms will have the actions open and arrows will not be nocked. Firearms and bows shall be kept in the racks until it is the shooter's turn to shoot on the firing line. Do not pick up or handle another shooter's equipment without prior consent.
12. Shooting is permitted only at Club designated targets and will not commence until the target area is absolutely clear of all people, livestock, and wildlife.
13. Silhouettes will be shot only with the appropriate caliber of firearm.
14. Cutting of firewood at the range is prohibited.
15. Hunting of any wildlife at the range is prohibited.
16. The Range will be closed during the big game seasons. Closure dates will be posted at the entrance. If unsure, contact a Club officer for verification prior to entrance.
17. Motorized vehicles are limited only to the range entrance road, parking area, and designated target area.
18. No drugs or alcohol are allowed at the range.
19. All Club members are responsible for reading club rules during annual membership renewal and will sign the bottom of the membership form acknowledging that they have read and understand the Club rules.

### **VIOLATION PENALTY PROCEDURES:**

1. Any violation of club rules should be immediately reported to a Club officer.
2. Written notice will be sent to the alleged violating member.
3. At the next business meeting, the violating member will be allowed to provide explanation. The Club will review the alleged violation and rule by a majority vote as to whether or not the violation warrants discipline.
4. Violations may result in a one-year suspension from range use.
5. Repeated violations may result in permanent suspension from range use.

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