

PAPRC Membership and Fees Procedures

Purpose:

The purpose of this document is to define the classes of membership, fees and procedures as used by the Prince Albert Pistol and Rifle Club. The club By-Laws have precedence over these procedures.

General Membership

1. Any person of the age of sixteen (16) years and older and being of good character may apply for membership. If under 18 years old they must have passed a Hunters' Safety Course and have written consent from parent or guardian.
2. Membership applications may be accepted or rejected by the Executive.
3. Memberships may be terminated because of actions detrimental to the interests of the club. This can be done following guidelines in the applicable policy and is subject to a subsequent review at the next regular meeting or a special meeting.
4. A member may be disciplined on the range by any member of the Executive in the absence of the Chief Range Officer. It is the responsibility of all members, if they see an unsafe practice/incident being performed, to bring it to the attention of said member causing the unsafe procedure.
5. To be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting you must have paid your current years dues and be a member in good standing for at least 30 days prior to the AGM.
6. PAPRC members must also be members of a Wildlife Federation. Members must provide proof to the Secretary/Treasurer upon application for membership. Failure to obtain a Wildlife Federation membership will render the membership and insurance null and void.
7. Members must meet RCMP/CFO/government requirements regarding owning, purchasing and transporting firearms.

Honorary Membership

1. Honorary memberships shall consist of members of the Prince Albert Pistol and Rifle Club who have given long, outstanding service to the operation of the club. These members will be recommended by the Executive and approved by the general membership at the AGM.

Lifetime Membership

1. Lifetime memberships are available to club members for a one-time fee.
2. PAPRC lifetime members must also be members of a Wildlife Federation. Members must provide proof to the Secretary/Treasurer yearly. Failure to obtain a Wildlife Federation membership will render the membership and insurance null and void.
3. Membership applications may be accepted or rejected by the Executive.

4. Memberships may be terminated because of actions detrimental to the interests of the club. This can be done following guidelines in the applicable policy and is subject to a subsequent review at the next regular meeting or a special meeting.
5. Funds generated from Lifetime Memberships shall be used to purchase non-redeemable GICs at the club's main banking institution. These GICs will not be used for general funds but shall be held until used for special projects as determined by recommendation by the executive to the membership at the AGM. Redeeming a GIC will require a 2/3 majority of the voting members at the AGM (the actual redemption date may be delayed to coincide with the GIC's maturity date).

Fees

1. The annual fees shall be recommended by the Executive Committee, voted upon and passed by the general membership, and shall become effective at the Annual Meeting.
2. The annual fee for new members is \$100.00 CDN.
3. The annual fee for ***all*** renewing members is \$100.00 CDN if paid before April 1st.
4. The annual fee for ***all*** renewing members after April 1st is \$125.00 CDN with no refund.
5. The annual fee for delinquent (2 years and over) memberships is capped at \$225.00 CDN (includes 2 years membership fees with no refund).
6. The one-time fee for lifetime memberships is \$1250.00 CDN. \$1000 will be used to purchase a GIC and the \$250 will go into general revenues to cover the costs for the member for 10 years.

Key Deposits

1. The deposit on a range key-fob is \$50.00 CDN.
2. The deposit is refundable upon termination of membership and return of the key-fob.
3. There is no charge when exchanging a range key (2014) for a key fob.
4. There is no charge when exchanging a range key (pre 2014) for a key fob provided the member is a life member or has kept membership paid up for the current year and the previous 2 years.

Accepted by the PAPRC membership at the Dec 8, 2015 AGM.

