

Oneonta Sportsmen's Club (Membership Information)

MISSION STATEMENT:

The purpose of this organization is to create and promote favorable public sentiment for the restoration and conservation of wild life, animals, birds, fish, forests, and natural resources in general; and to establish, maintain and control a private park or parks for the propagation and protection of fish, birds, and animals, and to provide places and facilities for outings and other lawful recreations therein; and to promote comradeship and friendly co-operation among sportsmen and all men who find pleasure and inspiration beyond the town and highway, under the open sky.

The Oneonta Sportsmen's Club Inc. (OSC) was incorporated in 1939 to provide the hunter, shooter, and outdoor enthusiast with a place to enjoy nature, learn or improve their shooting skills, or just spend time with others who enjoy common activities. OSC is an NRA affiliate, and an active member of the Otsego County Sportsmen's Federation.

Your membership at OSC entitles you to hunt, hike, or just relax on our beautiful 283-acre facility. Our forest is filled with a myriad of game and non-game animals alike. Our 3-acre pond is filled with fish, and also provides a haven for waterfowl. Following all state and federal regulations, members are allowed to fish and hunt small game on OSC property. During state established seasons, members maintaining a permanent fulltime residence in Delaware or Otsego Counties are welcome to hunt big game. Unless special circumstances are present, OSC has adopted a "New York State Deer Management Program".

For the shotgun shooter, our club has 2 regulation Trap fields, 3 regulation Skeet fields, and 1 Five Stand. All fields are equipped with automatic electric traps. For more of a challenge, OSC maintains a 20-station Sporting Clays course (generally shooting 50 birds per round). With our field layouts, all shotgun games may be shot at the same time without having to shut down one field to use another. Available to rifle and pistol shooters are (2) 10 station fixed bench covered ranges; our "Rifle Range" is up to 100-yards, with 3 of the rifle range stations extending to 200 yards, we also have a "Pistol Range" up to 50 yards. Although it's called the "Pistol Range" all types of firearms may be used, you're only limitation is 50 yards maximum. For shooters wishing to shoot in inclement weather, the second floor of our facility houses a 10 station, 50-foot, heated pistol and small-bore rifle range, unfortunately only "LEAD" ammunition may be used indoors. Members of OSC have established 2 competitive shooting teams. During the fall and winter months OSC has a competitive traveling pistol team participating clubs take turns hosting the weekly competition. For the competitive small bore rifle shooter, OSC has a .22 caliber Sporterifle team shooting weekly in "Postal" matches.

Non-refundable memberships at OSC run from June 1, through May 31. Annual individual memberships may be purchased for \$50.00. Families with children or grandchildren under 21, and living at home qualify for "family" memberships costing \$75.00. Club meetings are held at 7:00 pm the second Wednesday of each month.

The fees for shooting at OSC are as follows.

Member Trap=\$3.50
Non-Member Trap=\$4.50
Member Skeet=\$3.50
Non-Member Skeet=\$4.50
Member Five Stand=\$6.00
Non-Member Five Stand=\$7.00
Member Sporting Clays=\$12.00
Non-Member Sporting Clays=\$14.00
Indoor Pistol Range=\$2.00 per session (Restrictions Apply)
Outdoor Rifle Range=No Charge

CLUB RULES

- Ear and eye protection must be worn at all times while shooting, and observing shooters.
- All guns must be unloaded and actions open when not shooting.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed on shooting ranges.
- Shooting while under the influence of alcohol or any controlled substance is strictly forbidden.
- Load firearm only when in shooting position.
- Clay target shooters may not load more than (2) shells in firearm at one time.
- Remove all your shell casings/hulls from Rifle Range, Trap, Skeet and 5-Stand fields.
- Junior shooters (15 years and younger) may not shoot without proper adult supervision.
- It is the shooters responsibility to coordinate down range activities with fellow shooters.
- No jacketed bullets of any kind are allowed on indoor range.
- .22 magnums are prohibited on indoor range.
- All shooters must sign in when using the outdoor rifle range.
- All target frames must be returned to bench pocket when done shooting.
- All firearms must be unloaded with actions open and not to be handled when anyone is down range.
- Use of Pictures and/or Photos of actual people living or dead as targets is prohibited.
- No paintball shooting is permitted on OSC property.
- Treat all firearms as if they were loaded.
- Loaded firearms must be pointed down range at all times.
- No unregistered/unlicensed vehicles are permitted on OSC property, except for maintenance work, or security purposes by authorized personnel.
- Any unsafe act must be reported to club officials immediately.
- Only single projectile ammunition is to be used on the rifle range. Shotgun patterning can be done on the patterning board on Field 3.
- Shooting is done at your own risk, the Oneonta Sportsmen's Club is not responsible for any injury or death that may occur while shooting or observing shooters.
- It is the shooters responsibility to be compliant with all federal, state, local laws and club rules.

Oneonta Sportsmen's Club

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

_____ Yes, I am including a contribution for the DEC Summer Camp Program and Outdoor Youth Activities. **With your financial help, we are able to send children to DEC Summer Camp and provide financial support for Outdoor Youth Activities.**

Annual Membership Fee: (Annual Memberships Run, June 1st thru May 31st)

Individual (\$50.00) _____ Family (\$75.00) _____

Name(s) of family members: Spouse: _____

Children/Grand Children _____

Children/Grand Children _____

Children/Grand Children _____

DEC Camp / Outdoor Youth Activities Contribution \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

FAMILY MEMBERS MUST BE IN THE IMMEDIATE FAMILY. IMMEDIATE FAMILY INCLUDES;

SPOUSE:

CHILDREN:

GRAND CHILDREN:

CHILDREN AND GRAND CHILDREN MUST BE UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE AT THE TIME OF MEMBERSHIP PURCHASE. IF YOUR CHILD OR GRAND CHILD IS A STUDENT LIVING TEMPORARILY AWAY FROM HOME, THEY STILL QUALIFY AS "IMMEDIATE FAMILY".

SORRY, GRANDPARENTS, PARENTS, BROTHERS, SISTERS, BOYFRIENDS, GIRLFRIENDS, FIANCES, AUNTS, UNCLES, NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS AND IN-LAWS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING MEMBERSHIPS, PLEASE SEE THE ATTENDANT AT THE FRONT DESK.

Please send your check along with this form to:

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