

# SMOKEY VALLEY SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

226 Smokey Lane

Hastings, PA 16646

## CLUB RULES



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## **Article 1 – Membership Fees**

### **Section 1: Membership Fees**

Junior Members - \$3.00 (Includes Fishing, Hunting and Rifle Range)

Social Members - \$20.00 (Includes Fishing, Hunting and Rifle Range)

Home Members - \$50.00 (One Time Initiation Fee, No Annual Dues)

Honorary Members and Officers – No Annual Dues

## **Article 2 – Club Rules**

### **Section 1: Kitchen Rules**

- Nobody under 18 years of age permitted in kitchen/furnace room at any time the kitchen is in use for safety reasons.
- Only Officers and/or Home Members permitted in kitchen.
- Social Members may work in kitchen as long as they are 18 years old or older and accompanied by an Officer and/or Home Member.
- Anyone using the kitchen must clean it when done.
- Cash Register will only have \$10.00 remaining in it so if a Member would like to buy something there will be change available.

### **Section 2: Dam/Fishing Rules**

- Any Member that fishes the dam must have a valid club membership and a valid PA fishing license.
- Must follow all PA fishing regulations.
- No swimming permitted in dam.
- Junior Members (ages 12 to 15) will be allowed to fish the dam without adult supervision providing they are respectful of the property and those around them.

- No boats or floating devices allowed on dam except for Officers and/or Home Members, they may take a guest with them but they must follow all rules of the club.
- Boats may use electric motors.
- Club reserves the rights to set size limits and bag limits on fish which will be posted.
- Catch & Release of all fish.

### **Section 3: Hunting Rules**

- Any Member that hunts on the club property must have a valid club membership and a valid PA hunting license.
- Must follow all PA hunting regulations.
- No permanent tree stands allowed and No nails or screws in trees.
- Tree stands that are left on property during hunting season Must have Membership Number, Name, Address and phone number attached to it. If no identification is attached then Home Members have the right to remove the stand from the property and it then becomes property of the Club.
- No Driving deer on club property.
- Club reserves the rights to set size limits and bag limits on game which will be posted.
- Property will be posted by the last Sunday in September.

### **Section 4: ATV/UTV Rules**

- ATV/UTV are permitted to ride in from School Bus Road onto Smokey Lane to the clubhouse but no further.
- ATV/UTV may be used during club functions or work days, If it makes a job easier.
- Special permission must be obtained at a monthly meeting to use an ATV/UTV during hunting season to take tree stands in or to bring game out of the woods. **NO ROAD HUNTING**

- Anyone caught riding on club property other than Smokey Lane without special permission will receive a written warning for their first offense and for their second offense the club will prosecute and his/her membership will be revoked and banned from club property.

### **Section 5: Rifle/Pistol Range Rules**

- Must have a valid membership to use range.
- Members are not allowed to bring guests to use range.
- No cans or bottles on range.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed while using range.
- No shotguns unless shooting slugs, No shot or buckshot.
- No tannerite or other exploding targets.
- Dispose of all trash and used targets in the garbage cans provided and throw all unwanted brass in the bucket provided.
- Anyone caught shooting posts that hold the targets will be banned from the range.
- Range will be closed when club is rented.

### **Section 6: Alcoholic Beverages**

- Alcoholic beverages will not be sold at the club due to no PLCB Liquor License unless a special permit is purchased for special events.
- No alcoholic beverages will be present at any youth activity such as BB gun league, kids fish day or youth field day.
- Members wanting to bring their own alcoholic beverages may do so.

### **Section 7: Firearms in the Clubhouse**

- Firearms brought into the clubhouse must be unloaded with the action open unless you possess a protection or concealed carry permit and your pistol remains holstered, if for any reason you remove your pistol from its holster unless for protection then your membership will be terminated and banned from the club.

### **Section 8: Pool Table, TV & Dartboard**

- Nobody under 16 years of age allowed to shoot pool or throw darts unless you are 12 years old and accompanied by an adult.
- The cost of \$0.50 per game to shoot pool.
- Money from pool table will go into a fund to do upkeep on table and sticks.
- Pool table will be brushed clean when done shooting pool and sticks put back in rack.
- TV remote will be kept in the desk drawer and used by Officers/Home Members only.

### **Section 9: Meeting**

- Meeting will follow an agenda as follows.
  1. Opening (Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag)
  2. Reading of minutes from previous meeting.
  3. Treasurers Report
  4. Committee Reports
  5. Old Business
  6. New Business
  7. Adjournment
- Meeting will be conducted in an orderly fashion, if you would like to speak you must raise your hand and the President/Vice President will call on you.
- No whispering or talking amongst each other while meeting is being conducted or President/Vice President will ask you to leave the meeting.
- Meetings will be voice recorded to make it easier for the Secretary to write the final copy of the minutes.

## **ARTICLE 3 – Committees**

### **Section 1: Forming Committees**

- Committees may be formed to help oversee different functions and activities of the club, the head of the committee will provide a monthly report at the monthly meetings.

### **Section 2: Auditing Committee**

- Auditing Committee – will consist of four (4) Home Members and will audit the financial books at least quarterly and report finding at the next monthly meeting. Auditing Committee can change quarterly.

### **Section 3: EPA Best Management Practices Committee**

- EPA Best Management Practices Committee – will be in charge of monitoring soil pH and spreading lime and/or phosphate to adjust the pH levels of the soil. Will keep written records of all practices performed like pH levels, lime and phosphate spreading and lead reclamation and give original copies to Secretary to keep on file.

### **Section 4: Building Maintenance Committee**

- Building Maintenance Committee – will be in charge of all buildings systems and structure and make recommendations for repairs, remodeling or altering structures.

### **Section 5: Ground Committee**

- Grounds Committee – will be in charge of maintaining all club grounds around the property, clean and remove unsightly objects, maintain all roads and do all preventative maintenance to club equipment (mowers, weed eaters, etc.).



### **Section 6: Rifle/Pistol Range**

- Rifle/Pistol Range Committee – will be in charge of upkeep of range, making improvements and have fund raising events to help pay for improvements.

### **Section 7: Advertising Committee**

- Advertising Committee – will be in charge of advertising events at the club.

### **Section 8: Christmas Party Committee**

- Christmas Party Committee will be in charge of organizing the clubs Christmas party

### **Section 9: 3D Archery Committee**

- 3D Archery Committee will be in charge of scheduling events, range setup and teardown, replacement of targets.

### **Section 10: Equipment Maintenance Committee**

- The Equipment Maintenance Committee will be in charge of a maintenance schedule for all club equipment such as backhoe, lawn tractors, push mowers and weed eater to make sure oils are changed, blades sharpened and all fluid levels are full.

## **ARTICLE 4 – Club Rental**

### **Section 1: Club Rental Coordinator**

- Club Rental Coordinator – will be in charge of checking the clubs calendar to be sure the requested date and time is open. Coordinator will mark it on the calendar (if open) and inform them of the appropriate fee which must be paid in full prior to the member being able to physically use the club. Renter will provide us with a copy of Home Owners Insurance Policy naming Smokey Valley Sportsman's a rider on the policy for the date being

rented. Renter will fill out a Rental Agreement Form when scheduling the club.

## **Section 2: Scheduling Club Rental**

- All Smokey Valley Sportsmen's Club scheduled activities will have precedence over all rental requests. All requests will be granted on a first come first serve basis and received by Coordinator at 24 hours prior to the date and time requested.

## **Section 3: Club Rental Fees**

Club Rental Fees are as follows:

- Honorary Member – Free once per year, \$50.00 each additional rental
- Officer/Home Member – Free once per year, \$50.00 each additional rental
- Social Member - \$100.00 per rental for 8 hours.
- Non Member - \$150.00 per rental for 8 hours.
- Security Deposit – A check for \$100.00 will be written from all renters to the club and will be returned after the Coordinator makes sure club is cleaned and all club property is accounted for.
- Must be a member to rent.
- Kitchen appliances are off limits unless approved by Home Members.

**Rules are subject to change at the discretion of the club Home Members.**