LEMOORE SPORTSMAN'S CLUB, INC. LEMOORE, CA. 93245 559-924-7240

The Lemoore Sportsman's Club was founded in 1965 by a small group of people with little more than strong backs and the will to create something worthwhile. They struggled with limited funds, and at one point, the club had to close its doors. Today the club is a non-profit organization with no paid employees. The club is maintained and operated by volunteers who are dedicated to the community and the teachings of conservation, respect and the love of the outdoors.

Club facilities consist of the following rifle and pistol ranges: 25yd. walk-up range, two 50yd. ranges, and a 100yd range. In addition it has skeet and trap ranges and a archery range. There is a small lake, but fishing, boating or swimming are not allowed. There are numerous camping and picnicking spots around the lake. A club membership is a family membership. A family, for club purposes, is husband, wife and children under the age of 18. The Club is here for the enjoyment of all members.

You are responsible for knowing and following the rules posted on the ranges. Failure to follow the rules may result in revocation of membership with no refund.

I. GENERAL CLUB RULES

- 1. When you enter or leave the club grounds, you make sure the gate is closed and locked behind you. Make sure the combination can't be read.
- 2. <u>Cleanup after yourself</u>. Pick up all trash and put it in cans provided. Any littering or damage to club property will not be tolerated. Place all unwanted brass in small containers. Steel cases must be picked up and put in trash cans.
- 3. Minimum club membership age is 18. Anyone under that age must be covered by their parent's membership and supervised by an adult that is a member. Current law requires that you be 21 to own or possess a handgun.
- 4. Read and obey all posted signs.
- 5. Visitors are not covered by insurance, therefore no visitors are allowed to utilize club facilities unless authorized by the Board of Directors.
- 6. No hunting is permitted within the club grounds. Paint ball guns are prohibited
- 7. No organization will have exclusive use of range without prior approval.

II. GUN AND RANGE RULES

- 1. The firing of firearms outside of the ranges is prohibited. Watch out for people and animals on the revetment.

 Don't walk on the revetments.
- 2. Rifles are allowed on ranges 1 through 3 only. Pistols are not allowed on the 100yd range. If you are the first person on the range you must raise the "BAKER" (red) flag to alert others the range is in use. If you are the last person on the ranges you must lower the flag. (The flag is stored in the green target frame shed on a nail by the door).
- 3. All firearms must be unloaded before entering club property and before leaving the range. Load firearms only on the firing line with muzzle pointing down range or vertical in the case of muzzleloaders.

- 4. Always keep the muzzle pointed down range even when the firearm is unloaded. Never dry fire a firearm behind the firing lines.
- 5. Only shoot at paper targets that are attached to the cardboard of a target frame. Targets should be posted in the center of the cardboard over the frames. Only put the target frames in designated target frame holders on the ranges. Shooting target holders is strictly forbidden. Do not remove base boards.
- 6. Do not shoot the wooden frames. Shoot only paper targets. If you are caught shooting the frames on purpose or have your target posted over the frame, have \$10.00 ready to pay for the frame.
- 7. When firing is completed, make sure the firearm is empty and returned to its holster or is lying on the bench with the bolt or slide back or cylinder open. In case of single shot firearms, break the weapon open and lay on the bench. Black powder should be put on safety cock. Handling any firearm when personnel are down range will result in revocation of your membership.
- 8. RANGE RED LINE Each of the ranges has a red line behind the firing line. Before going downrange, ALL PERSONNEL WILL BE BEHIND THE RED LINE AND ALL FIREARMS WILL BE SAFE AND NOT HANDLED. Do not walk down range until all shooters acknowledge your intentions and all firearms are safe. The use of spotting scopes or binoculars is encouraged to allow ample shooting time for all shooters between trips down range.
- The only range that walkup shooting is permitted is on the 25-yd and western 50yd range. All other ranges will be shot from the firing line designated by the shooting benches. All shooters on any range must be on the same firing line. NO STAGGERED LINES.
- 10. The drinking of alcohol beverages 4 hours prior to shooting is strictly prohibited. No alcohol allowed on the ranges.
- 11. Tracer ammunition is forbidden.
- 12 All firearms must be in proper working order. NO FULLY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ALLOWED except by authorized law enforcement personnel during scheduled training with **Training Officer present**.
- In case of misfires or hang fires keep the firearm pointed down range and wait at least 30 seconds before opening the action of the firearm. Do not put duds or unspent ammunition in the trash; put them in the oil containers provided. Put empty brass in proper containers not the trash cans.
- 14. Eye and ear protection is required for anyone within 50 feet of any range, ALL PERSONNEL WILL HAVE EAR PROTECTION ON BEFORE COMMENCING FIRE.
- 15 When using the trap range or skeet range make sure there are no campers in the line of fire.
- 16 Remove targets from stands. Keep target room clean and in order.

The caretaker of this facility is responsible for the enforcement of the rules and regulations under the authority of the Board of Directors.

These clubs rules have been amended and approved by Lemoore Sportsman's Club Board of Directors on November 7 2011.

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