**Bear Camp Valley Sportsmen’s Club**

**Orientation of New Members**

**Print New Member Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Our Club was founded in 1973. The purpose of the Club is to promote conservation of fish and game, to encourage all outdoor recreation, to teach the proper use of firearms for the type used for the shooting sports offered at the club. Support legislation conducive to the best interests of hunting and fishing in the state of New Hampshire. Support by donation local organizations approved by the Board of Directors.

Each new member must demonstrate the safe use and handling of firearms, ammunition and storage.

Know the following types of Cartridge Malfunctions: YOU WILL BE ASKED.

MISFIRE: Complete failure of cartridge to ignite after the trigger has been pulled.

What can cause this failure?

HANGFIRE: Perceptible delay in ignition after the trigger has been pulled.

What can cause this failure?

SQUIB LOAD: Cartridge DOES ignite after the trigger is pulled but develops less than normal pressure.

What can cause this and what do you look / listen for? NOTE: this can be a very dangerous event. Pay attention to this one.

**CLUB GENERAL RULES**

\_\_\_1. Members must carry current membership cards at all times when on the club property.

A. All club members must have a liability waiver form on file with the Club Secretary before entering the Club property.(liability waiver forms for minors and guests are available at the bulletin board outside the gate.See #5 below.

\_\_\_2. **Members must sign-in** on the sheet located at the bulletin board by the entry gate.

\_\_\_3. Members must sign-in guests on the same sheet. Maximum of two guests per member at anytime. Members are responsible for their guests actions while on the club property. Members must have their guests fill out liability forms which are then kept by the member and subsequently turned in to the Club Secretary. (use mail box located on the range house)

\_\_\_4. **All guests must complete and sign a LIABILITY WAIVER** prior to being allowed to enter club property.

\_\_\_5.**ALL MEMBERS, PARENT** **OR LEGAL GUARDIAN of any minor (under age 18) must complete and sign a liability waiver form for all minors prior to being allowed entrance onto Club property.**

\_\_\_6.Members after 1 hour of range use must yeild to any other members waiting to also use the range.

\_\_\_7. The range is available for general membership use **9:00 AM - 6:15 PM Monday - Saturday** and **10:30 AM - 6:15 PM Sunday.** The club will be open for trap shooting on Wednesdays 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

\_\_\_8.**PROHIBITIONS:**

A. **No alcoholic beverages or recreational drugs** allowed on Club property at any time.

B. **Only targets that are made of paper, cardboard, sheet plastic, clay or (metal specifically designed for shooting) are allowed on the range.**

C. **No "Exploding Targets"** are allowed on the range.

D. **No Full Automatic firing** is allowed on the range.

\_\_\_9. Clean up your firing point and backstop. If you carry it in, carry it out.

\_\_\_10. Rule Violations: Members and guests are required to obey the rules. If a violation is observed, politely remind the violator of the rules. If the reminder is ignored or the person persists in violating the rules report the incident to a Club Officer. Repeated rule violations may result in revocation of membership or guest privileges.

**CLUB RANGE RULES**:

\_\_\_1. All Federal,State and Local firearm laws must be obeyed while on club property.

\_\_\_2. All firearms, not on the firing line,must be holstered, cased or action locked open with magazine removed and unloaded at all times.

\_\_\_3. Owners in possession of class 3 firearms must have any special permits or paperwork required by law with them. (1934 National Firearms Act)

\_\_\_4.**Always treat firearms as if they are loaded at all times!**

\_\_\_5. Never point a firearm at anything you do not intend to shoot.

\_\_\_6.Keep you finger off the trigger until your sights are on target.

\_\_\_7.Always be sure of your target,what is in front of it as well as what is behind it.

\_\_\_8. Do not rely on mechanical safety devices.

\_\_\_9. Prior to anyone going down range; all firearms must be holstered or unloaded and benched, grounded or racked with the muzzle pointed in a safe direction with the action open, ejection port or cylinder up and magazine removed.

\_\_\_10. No firearm is to be handled while anyone is down range.

\_\_\_11. Eye and ear protection is required while using the Club range.

\_\_\_12. **PROHIBITED: (SEE # 8 UNDER GENERAL RULES)**

**All persons using the range are required to obey the rules. Violations of the Range Rules, related to safety, have the potential of causing injury or death and will result in the revocation of Club Membership and Guest privileges.You own the responsibility for any damages that any of your actions or those of your guests cause including but, not exclusive to where a bullet travels once you pull the trigger.**

**Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**New Member Signiture\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Orientation Officer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Please submit this form with new member application prior to issuance of member card.