

Rainbow Sportsmen's Club

Membership Requirements and Application Information

Please read ALL documents in this Membership Application Packet thoroughly. To become a member, you must meet all membership requirements, accurately complete and sign all required forms, provide the required I.D. copies and submit the appropriate fee for your desired membership term.

We will only accept membership applications in person at the Club, either at our regular monthly meetings (generally the first Monday each month at 7:30pm at Main Clubhouse) or on certain Saturday mornings at the Trap Clubhouse by the main gate – contact a Club Official or see our website membership page for specific dates & times before you come out as they may change throughout the year.

About the Club: Formed in 1949, the Rainbow Sportsmen's Club (hereinafter RSC) is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to wildlife conservation, the shooting sports, hunter/shooter education and general sportsmanship. The RSC range and facilities are private and situated on 36 acres along the Crow River near Cokato, MN. We offer ranges for trap, handgun, rifle, long-range rifle and archery. We encourage family and youth participation in shooting sports and safety programs.

Membership includes the Applicant and their immediate family (legal spouse and minor children only) only if they are listed on the Membership Application. Members may bring only ONE (1) paid guest per day besides the family members noted above (adult children are considered guests), however, all guests must pay a daily usage fee of \$10.00. At the drop-box by the lower ranges, clearly print the guest's full name and usage date on the provided envelopes, insert the payment into the envelope and put in the box (monitored and emptied daily).

Safety is our and your first and most important responsibility! RSC is a Cold Range – all firearms must be unloaded and cased, or unloaded with actions open on the bench or in racks behind benches, until ready to fire or whenever people are downrange. All shooting must be done from the designated firing lines – no shooting from in front of the line. Additionally, all shots must directly impact the earthen berms and backstops directly in front of your position - there is absolutely NO shooting at ground targets, at the ground between the firing line and berm, in the air or across the ranges! Range hours are daylight only (sunrise to sunset) in consideration of our neighbors – NO night shooting! There is NO hunting or shooting of wildlife at any time on Club property. Serious safety violations will result in immediate membership termination.

All ranges have limited firing positions. Monopolization of any range by any person or group will not be tolerated. See our Range Use Notice & Schedule for more details. Furthermore, guests and family members must be under the direct supervision of the host member while on Club property and must be shooting on the same range as the member.

Identification & Security: All Members are issued a membership card and entry gate combination. Members must NEVER share the gate combination with anyone – doing so will result in immediate termination of membership. Close and lock the gate behind you when entering or leaving. **All Members must carry their Membership Card and valid Driver's License or Gov't issued photo ID when on RSC property and produce them on demand to verify identity and membership status.**

There are basic qualifications for membership in the Rainbow Sportsmen's Club - please **read and initial each one:**

- _____ I am at least 18 years old and a US Citizen, or Legal Resident, of good repute.
- _____ **I understand that there is absolutely no alcohol consumption or drug use while on the firing line or when shooting on Club property. Furthermore, I agree that I, my guests and family members will never shoot while or after drinking alcohol or while impaired in any manner.**
- _____ I meet all legal requirements for firearms ownership/possession at national, state, and local levels.
- _____ I have carefully read, understand and will abide by the Range Rules, Range Use & Schedule, Range Layout/Map, Membership Requirements and Membership Application of the club, will always practice safe gun handling, and report any violations of club policies or destruction of club property I witness.
- _____ I realize that the future of the range depends on firearms safety and that anything otherwise jeopardizes its existence.
- _____ I agree to fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.
- _____ I will not bring as a guest anyone who does not meet all legal requirements for firearms ownership/possession at any level.
- _____ **I understand that any violations of Club rules and/or policies by myself and my guests/family members may result in our immediate removal from Club property and termination of membership with no reimbursement of dues paid.**

Checklist - Items required for membership (bring all of these with you to Membership Meeting):

- This form - Membership Requirements – initialed, signed & dated
- Membership Application - completed, signed & dated
- Photocopy of current State issued Driver's License or other valid Gov't photo ID
- Photocopy of current State issued Firearm Permit to Carry or Firearm Permit to Purchase
- Membership Fee (checks payable to: Rainbow Sportsmen's Club, 1500 Oliver Ave. SW, Cokato, MN 55321)

Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____

Website: www.rainbowsportsmensclub.weebly.com

Club Official Name/Date _____

Rainbow Sportsmen's Club - Membership Application Form

Membership Type	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year (\$60)	Membership also grants range use to legal Spouse and minor children of Applicant's immediate family <u>only</u> if listed below **.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	

Applicant Personal Information (type or print NEATLY)

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MI _____
 Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 Phone # _____ Email _____
 Drivers Lic. # _____ State of Issue _____
 Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____ Occupation _____

Firearm Permit to Carry or Purchase	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes: Permit # _____ Exp. Date: _____ State of Issue: _____ County of Issue: _____
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How did you hear about our Club?

Have you ever been convicted of any crime preventing firearm possession or otherwise been barred by a legal authority from possessing firearms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have any physical or mental disability that would interfere with your ability to safely handle firearms?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

** Applicant Family Information (Required if Spouse/Minor Children are to be granted range privileges with member)

Spouse Full Name: _____

Children (First Names & Ages ONLY): _____

Vehicle Information

#1: Make _____ Model _____ Color _____ Lic.# _____ Lic. State _____

#2: Make _____ Model _____ Color _____ Lic.# _____ Lic. State _____

Applicant Certification, Assertion of Non-Violence, Release from Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

I hereby certify that the above and all accompanying statements are true; that I am a Citizen, or Legal Resident, of the United States of America; that I am not a member of, or associated with, any organization which advocates, as any part of its agenda, the violent overthrow of the United States Government and/or any of its political subdivisions; that I have never been convicted of a felony, and/or crime of violence; that I, and any of my guests and/or family members, meet all legal requirements for firearms ownership/possession at national, state and local levels; and if admitted to the club, I will faithfully endeavor to fulfill my obligation of good sportsmanship, stewardship, obey the range safety rules, and comply with the range use policies, membership requirements and any subsequent written and/or verbal rules/instructions of the Rainbow Sportsmen's Club (hereinafter RSC). I understand that any violations of the preceding may result in immediate termination of membership with no reimbursement of dues paid.

I understand and am fully aware of the risks and hazards of participating in any activity conducted at and/or coordinated by the RSC. I fully understand and agree that I will be solely responsible for all my own actions as well as those of my guests and/or family members. I hereby expressly assume all risk of loss, damage, and/or injury, to property and/or person(s), including death, that may be sustained by reason of and/or in connection with my and/or my family's/guest's participation in any activity coordinated by and/or conducted at RSC. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless any property owners, officers, board members, directors, staff or agents of RSC from any and all fault, liabilities, cost, expenses, claims and demands arising from use of the RSC facilities and premises for any purpose.

Signature	Legible Printed Name	Date
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Note: Your personal info on this form is considered confidential and is not sold, shared or used outside of the club. Form is destroyed following expiration/termination of membership.

RSC Club Use Only	<input type="checkbox"/> App.Form <input type="checkbox"/> Memb.Rqmts.Form <input type="checkbox"/> DL Copy <input type="checkbox"/> PTC/PTP Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Pd \$ _____	
	Date Processed: _____ Club Rep. Name: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Waiver granted for: _____	Approved by: _____

RAINBOW SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

RANGE USE NOTICE & SCHEDULE

May 2, 2016 - In order to safely & fairly accommodate the use of our Club's various ranges by all our members, we have a new Range Use Schedule effective immediately. Until further notice, we are implementing separate use times for the archery/pistol/trap/100-yard ranges grouped together and for the 200-300-yard rifle ranges as another group.

Specifically, from 7AM – 11AM on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, only the 200-300-yd range may be used – all other range use is prohibited/closed during these times. At any time other than the preceding times, the 200-300-yd range will be closed and the other ranges (archery/pistol/trap/100-yd) will be open for use. When using the 200-300-yd range, remember to close the "safety gate" across the driveway below the Main Clubhouse. If this gate is closed (indicating range in use), other members wishing to also use only the 200-300-yd range may cross the gate, close it behind them and safely approach the benches to join the firing line.

Note: All ranges have limited firing positions. Monopolization of any range by any person or group will not be tolerated. If a firing line is full and additional members wish to use it, then ALL members on that line/range will share it in rotating blocks of time not to exceed 60 minutes (or other mutually agreed upon arrangements), with guests yielding their position to members and joining their host member at their position.

Range Caliber Use & Restrictions: Our various ranges are designated for specific firearm & caliber usage based on backstop protections and must be strictly adhered to. See our Range Rules & Membership Requirements for additional range use information. No shooting anywhere on Club property except on designated ranges as follows:

- Upper Automatic Trap Range: Designated League & Club Trap Events ONLY.
- Archery Range: 10 – 40 yds (bring your own targets). Bows & Crossbows only – *NO FIREARMS ALLOWED.*
- Handgun & Rimfire Range: 25 & 50 yds. Rimfire & handgun calibers ONLY (black powder guns also OK). *NO centerfire rifles, centerfire rifle-caliber handguns, shotguns or slug guns allowed on the Handgun Range!*
- Lower Manual Trap Range: Shotguns only. General trap use & patterning (use your own targets & frames set on the trap range for patterning – do not use Club frames, Handgun Range or Rifle Range!).
- 100-Yard Rifle: 100 yds. with 25 & 50 yd. sight-in. Centerfire rifles, centerfire rifle-caliber handguns, slug guns & black powder only. *NO shotguns or other handguns allowed.*
- 200-300-yard Rifle: High-power centerfire rifles, centerfire rifle-caliber handguns & slug guns only – *all other firearms and calibers prohibited.*

RANGE CLOSURES: From time to time and for certain Club events (Military League, Spring Shoot, Cannon Shoot, Fall Shoot, All-Around Shoot) the range may be CLOSED for shooting and general use. Flooding, unsafe conditions and maintenance activities may also necessitate full or partial range closures. See our website for Club events, dates and range closure details (www.rainbowsportsmensclub.weebly.com).

Please be patient, respectful and above all else safe whenever on Club property or using our shooting ranges.

Range Use Schedule (until further notice):

<u>Sunday</u>	7AM - 11AM: 200-300yd Rifle ONLY 11AM - Dusk: Archery, Handgun, Trap & 100yd ONLY
<u>Monday</u>	7AM – Dusk: Archery, Handgun, Trap & 100yd ONLY
<u>Tuesday</u>	7AM - 11AM: 200-300yd Rifle ONLY 11AM - Dusk: Archery, Handgun, Trap & 100yd ONLY
<u>Wednesday</u>	7AM – Dusk: Archery, Handgun, Trap & 100yd ONLY
<u>Thursday</u>	7AM - 11AM: 200-300yd Rifle ONLY 11AM - Dusk: Archery, Handgun, Trap & 100yd ONLY
<u>Friday</u>	7AM – Dusk: Archery, Handgun, Trap & 100yd ONLY
<u>Saturday</u>	7AM – Dusk: Archery, Handgun, Trap & 100yd ONLY

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RANGE RULES

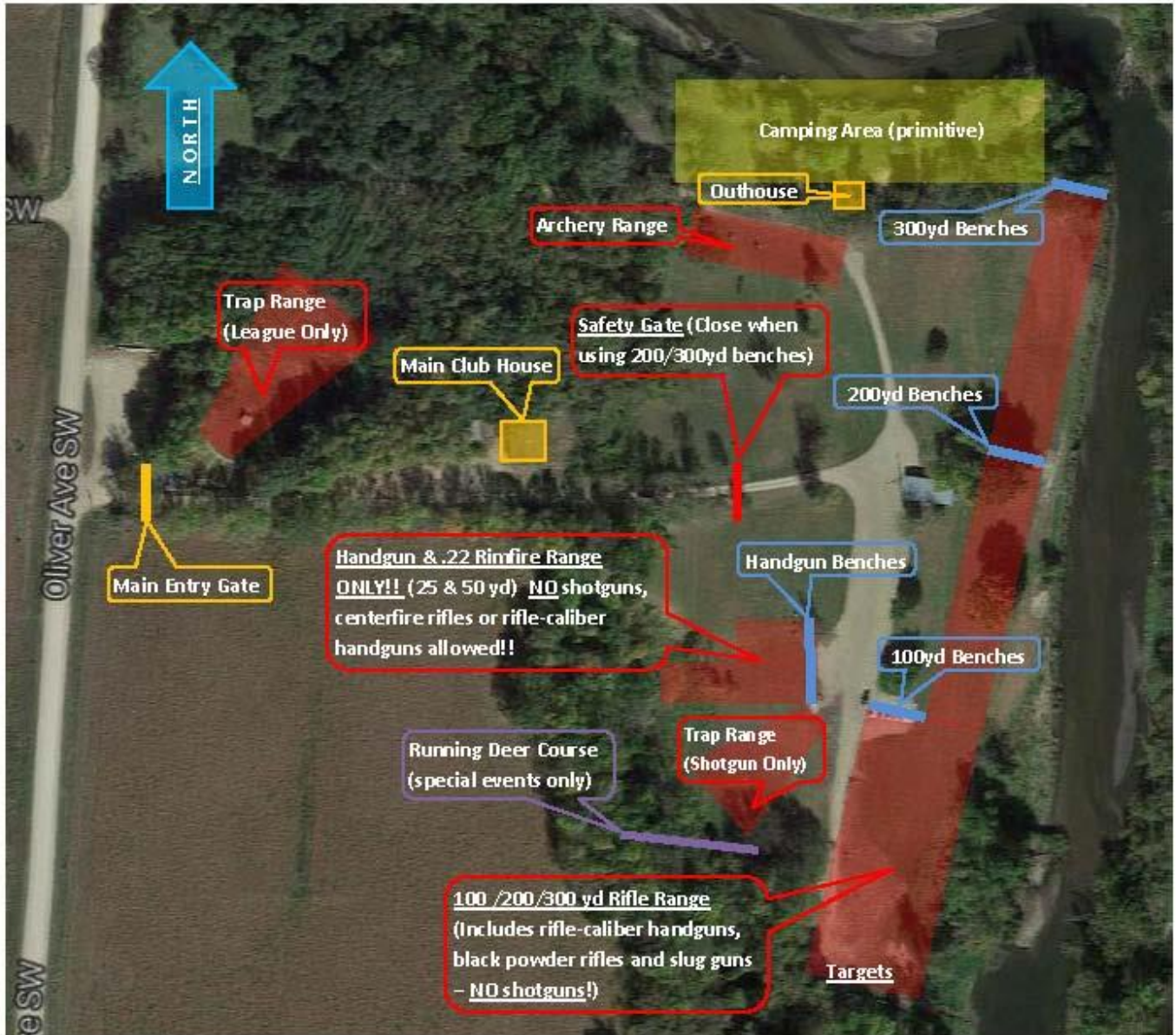
1. RSC is a Cold Range. All firearms on RSC grounds will be kept unloaded and cased or unloaded with actions/cylinders open on the benches or racks/tables behind the benches until ready to fire.
2. Always keep the muzzle of your firearm pointed in a safe direction.
3. All shooting must be done from the designated firing lines – no shooting or handling of firearms for any reason from in front of the firing line or when anyone is down range.
4. No shooting into or across the river or into water (standing or otherwise) or ice. Be sure there is no water or ice where your bullets will impact.
5. Eye and ear protection required on or behind the firing line by all shooters & observers.
6. Every Member is a Safety Officer and has the responsibility to politely remind someone about our rules should they observe an unsafe act or a safety violation. Do not act confrontational, but make a Club Officer or Board Member aware of the situation (contact info by front entry gate) if the situation cannot be corrected in a professional manner.
7. RSC Range is for Members only (incl. legal Spouse and Minor Children as indicated on Membership Application). Members may bring only 1 (one) paid guest per day. The Guest fee is \$10.00 payable at the drop box by the Main Clubhouse.
8. Persons and shooters under 18 years old must be under direct adult supervision while on the range and Club property in general. Guests must remain in the company of their host Member and shoot on the same range. Members are responsible for their guests and minor children.
9. Absolutely NO alcoholic beverages or consumption thereof on the firing line or while shooting. Alcoholic beverages are only allowed in the Clubhouse, Camping and Picnic areas.
10. No glass beverage bottles allowed on the range. Additionally, no shooting at “trash targets” such as rocks, bottles, cans, etc.
11. No exploding targets of any type allowed.
12. Use LEAD bullets only, (no jacketed or steel core) when shooting at metal silhouettes or steel plate targets.
13. Targets must be placed directly in front of the berms. Furthermore, all shots must directly impact the earthen berms and backstops directly in front of your position to avoid dangerous ricochets - there is absolutely NO shooting at ground targets, at the ground between the firing line and berm, in the air or across the ranges!
14. Place targets to minimize damage to target frames. Don't place targets in front of frame posts or crossmembers.
15. Range hours are Daylight ONLY (legal sunrise to sunset). NO shooting at night!
16. No hunting or shooting wildlife at any time on RSC property.
17. No driving on the grass or across ranges. Park vehicles/trailers only on gravel roads/surfaces, parking areas or Camping area.
18. No shooting from 200 or 300 yard benches if someone is using a shooting bench at the 100-yard range.
19. Always place the Safety Barricade across the road (near Main Clubhouse) when shooting from 200 or 300 yards.
20. Members and guests are required to clean up after themselves of any trash, debris, used targets, spent shell casings, etc. Put in designated trash bins, burning barrels or brass buckets.
21. For your safety and range security, close and lock the gate whenever entering or leaving RSC property. Members must NEVER share the gate combination with a non-member.
22. Any observed acts of vandalism or destruction must be reported to a Club Officer or Board Member immediately to permit prompt identification of those responsible. If possible, and without confrontation, an attempt should be made to identify the responsible person(s) by name, physical description, or license plate # and vehicle description. Club contacts are listed at the front gate.

It is very important that all safety rules be enforced and followed by all persons using RSC grounds & facilities.

Violation of these or any Club rules is or may be cause for immediate expulsion from RSC with no refund of dues paid.

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RANGE LAYOUT



Rainbow Sportsmen's Club, 1500 Oliver Ave. SW, Cokato, MN 55321