



# The “20” Rifle & Pistol Club and Straight River Archery Club



## ***2017 – 2018 Newsletter***

### **We Want You:**

- If you have an interest in becoming a Board Member or Director
- Volunteering for work days or events
- Teaching classes

Please contact one of the current Officers or Directors

### **Guest Information:**

The Waiver Agreement fee remains at **\$10.00** for 2016-2017.

The completed form and guest fee should be placed in the drop box located by the door on the Old Clubhouse.

The club appreciates your contributions to help improve the club facilities to keep The “20” Rifle & Pistol Club a safer place to shoot for all its members.

***Several events are scheduled for 2017/2018. Make sure to check the calendar for dates and time of upcoming events along with range closing information.***

Dear Fellow Members,

The board would like to take this opportunity to bring you up to date on club news from 2016-2017.

The club hosted several successful events in 2016 including:

- Two outdoor 3-D archery shoots and three indoor 3-D archery shoots
- A Vegas 450 Round event
- The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Women’s Fun Shoot
- The 22 Long Rifle competition for adults and youth
- 93 youth ranging in ages from 6-17 participated in Beginning and Advanced Archery classes in 2016
- Hosted Big Brothers & Big Sisters to shoot archery the same weekend as the Straight River Days in Medford
- We also hosted firearms safety training, personal protection training and assisted with various law enforcement departments with their range qualifications
- The 37<sup>th</sup> fall and winter rendezvous
- Donations were made to the MN Pheasants, the Owatonna Foundation and the Medford School Youth Trap shooting program

Several improvements were made to the property including:

- A new epoxy was added to the floor in the indoor building along with carpet runners for the front door
- The Old Club house was updated, including new Furnace & Air Conditioning system, refurbishing the insulation along with new paint and carpeting. This building will utilized as a Training Facility for Firearms Training
- Additional gravel was added to the club’s roadway
- Freshened up the fill on the berms
- Additional security cameras

Future plans include:

- Continue to update the interior of the old club house building along with completing work on the Indoor Screen porch
- Build a new canopy for the club and rendezvous to store firewood
- Restore the berms on the 50, 100 & 200 yard berms with additional fill
- Extract the lead from the berms
- Improve the 50, 100 & 200 shooting stations
- The Club continues to donate to the Owatonna Foundation and other organizations
- Continue to look for ways to be involved and assist local school districts with educational material and lecture programs that will expose students to club related topics.

**Find us on Facebook at:** The “20” Rifle & Pistol Club and Straight River Archery Club

Stay up to date by signing up for email notifications of upcoming events on our website.

## NRA Membership

The NRA is the largest voice you have to protect your 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights, the Right to Bear Arms.

For every membership renewed thru the Club, we receive \$6 back on a 1year \$40 membership. For all NEW memberships that join thru the Club we receive \$12 from the NRA.

Please consider a membership with the NRA.

Membership fee should be a separate check made payable to the NRA sent along with your yearly membership to the Club.

## Firearms Safety Trainers:

- Ron Hammann  
ron.hammann@gmail.com

## Carry & Conceal Trainers:

- Mark Lamphere  
507-259-7919
- Mikel Akers  
651-249-8562
- Chris Cutts  
507-676-0537

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. This year's membership runs from **April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018**. The application is located on the website under the Membership tab.
2. Current members will be given first opportunity to renew their membership by March 31, 2017. After March 31, 2018 memberships are open to individuals and families who were not members during the previous membership year. Memberships will be available on a first come, first served basis.
3. Because of Insurance liabilities and range use/availability, memberships are currently limited to **600** members. The club had **600** members in 2016-17.
4. All membership must be signed and include a date birth. If these are missing your membership application **will not** be processed. Your signature verifies that you have read and understand the Waiver Agreement and will abide by all range rules.
5. Mail your application and payment to: **The "20" Rifle & Pistol Club, PO Box 60 Owatonna, MN 55060**
6. You will be issued a plastic access card. This card is your permanent membership card and should be with you at all times. You will not receive a new card each year.
7. Information regarding membership renewal will be posted on the website, Facebook along with email notices and reminders. Membership packets will no longer be sent to existing members.
8. Members may bring a new guest **ONE TIME** and the club **requires** to have your guest sign the Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement form *regardless if one shoots or not*. Complete the form and enclose a **\$10.00** guest fee and place in the provided **Drop Box next to the clubhouse door**. Waiver Forms are available in several locations around the club property and must be completed immediately upon entering the property.
9. **New in 2016!** Our bordering neighbors who deer hunt have asked the club to restrict shooting hours during the November Firearm season and December Muzzleloader season. Shooting hours will be posted at the gate, ranges on the website for your awareness. You will receive a warning if caught shooting past the restricted hours.

Attention!! Members will be checked often by the board for their card and checking to be sure Waivers are signed. Thanks for your cooperation. This will keep our facility a safe place to shoot.

**Pro-Rated Membership** applies only to individuals who have **never** been a member of The "20" Rifle & Pistol Club. To learn more about the Pro-Rated Membership, visit [www.20riflepistolclub.org](http://www.20riflepistolclub.org).

**Mark your Calendar:** In late fall/early winter watch for information regarding registering for Youth Archery classes and Winter Leagues for winter 2017.

### The following topics will be discussed at the Annual meeting on February 18, 2017

1. Election of New Officers and Directors as Required.
2. By-Law changes as needed. Update/Revise By-Laws
3. Review of 2017 / 2018 budget.

For information please contact one of the officers or Email [president@20riflepistolclub.com](mailto:president@20riflepistolclub.com) or visit [www.20riflepistolclub.org](http://www.20riflepistolclub.org)

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*The Executive Board would like to thank you for becoming a member in 2016-17!*