



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



2016 – 2017 Newsletter

Several events are scheduled for 2016/2017. Make sure to check the calendar for dates and time of upcoming events along with range closing information.

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.

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.

Dear Fellow Members,

The board would like to take this opportunity to bring you up to date on club news from 2015-2016.

The club hosted several successful events in 2015 including:

- Two outdoor 3-D archery shoots and three indoor 3-D archery shoots
- A Vegas 300/450 Round event
- The 4th Annual Women’s Fun Shoot
- The 22 Long Rifle competition for adults and youth
- 96 youth ranging in ages from 6-17 participated in Beginning and Advanced Archery classes in 2015
- 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 36th fall and winter rendezvous
- Donated \$1000 to the Owatonna Foundation

Several improvements were made to the property including:

- Installed new steel roofs on the 50 and 100 yard ranges and new steel soffits to the old club house
- Added additional gravel to the parking lots and roads within the club
- Additional security cameras were added
- Freshened up the fill on the berms

Future plans include:

- Repair and update the interior of the old club house building to be used for future training and other club events
- Epoxy the concrete floor of the indoor building
- Build a new canopy for the club and rendezvous to store firewood
- Install more security cameras
- 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
- Purchase additional Genesis bows for the youth program
- 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.

We will be planning work days this summer as weather and time permits, your involvement would be appreciated. Contact one of our board members if you would be interested in volunteering.

NRA Membership

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

For every membership renewed thru the Club, we receive \$6 back on a 1year \$35 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
507-455-3791

Carry & Conceal Trainers:

- Mark Lamphere
507-259-7919
- Mikel Akers
651-249-8562

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

1. This year's membership runs from **April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017**. 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, 2016. After March 31, 2016 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 2015-16.
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.

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 11, 2016

1. Election of New Officers and Directors as Required.
2. By-Law changes as needed. Update/Revise By-Laws
3. Review of 2016 / 2017 budget.

For information please contact one of the officers or Email president@20riflepistolclub.com or visit www.20riflepistolclub.org

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