

Welcome New Member !

January 2016

Since 1956, the Parker County Sportsman Club has evolved and grown to what it is today, a great facility where you can enjoy the freedom provided by the 2nd Amendment to the Constitution.

With that freedom, comes responsibility. We've often said that every member is a safety officer. All members watch out for each other at our Club. All persons on club property are responsible for their safety and the safety of others. Becoming familiar with PCSC, both its physical and operational policies, is crucial to the safety and enjoyment for all.

Certainly we stress:

SAFETY FIRST - ENJOYMENT SECOND

To certify that you are legally able to possess a firearm in the State of Texas, the Club asks that you provide one of the following:

1. A signed and identifiable receipt from an FFL of a recent firearm purchase.
2. A valid Texas CHL license.
3. A report from a Texas Dept. of Public Safety criminal background search with no record of a felony or domestic violence. Please be prepared to provide a copy of above. This is available at:

<https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/dpswebsite/criminalhistory/>

In the interest of introducing you to the Club's physical grounds we will provide a tour of the facility at orientation.

To stress the importance of safety and care of facility we have provided you with a classroom instruction that is uniform for all new members.

You are provided an open-book review that is designed to show your knowledge of the club rules.

To help introduce yourself to the club and to one another you will attend and participate in 2 club functions as part of your provisional membership. You'll get first-hand training in the actual operation of a firing line during the service rifle match. You'll receive training on the proper and safe operation of the automated trap and skeet equipment, if you so choose to use the trap and skeet fields. Attending a Board Meeting will expose you to the process by which the elected leaders of the Club manage the affairs of PCSC. There are numerous tasks that leadership needs assistance with that can count towards your full membership as well including but not limited to administrative or construction projects.

Please keep this invitation in a safe place and have the presiding officer, director, or sponsor of an event sign-off on each function that you attend. After attending at least two events and

having your attendance signed off, return this letter to PCSC at PO Box 424, Weatherford Texas, 76087 ATTN Manager / New Member.

Please keep a copy for your records.

Upon completion of the above-mentioned tasks you will then become a full member and be able to purchase a Guest Membership privilege and enjoy other benefits of full membership.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Initial	Event	Date
_____	Board Meeting	_____
_____	Service Rifle Match	_____
_____	Shotgun Orientation	_____
_____	Swap Meet	_____
_____	Work Project	_____
_____	Committee Meeting	_____
_____	Other Special Event	_____

It is with the spirit of bonding us all as proud PCSC members and allowing you to find what area(s) you can serve to improve our club that we give you this letter of invitation to our club.

The Members, Officers, Directors and Committee Members of PCSC welcome you !



### Application for Membership in the Parker County Sportsman Club

Members must be at least 18 years of age.

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address if different \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License No. and State \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special qualifications which might help our club \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to serve on a committee? Yes No

Are you willing to serve as an Officer or Director Yes No

Are you willing to help with maintenance of the Club? Yes No

**There is a Safety Orientation Class, which you will be required to attend. This class is only required one time as long as your membership remains current. We will notify you of the various dates and times available for this class. All memberships expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the appropriate year and must be renewed prior to 31 January to keep from having to attend the Safety Orientation Class again.**

#### Orientation Class

Safety Orientation class completed on \_\_\_\_\_

Safety Orientation Class instructors name \_\_\_\_\_

Safety Orientation Class location \_\_\_\_\_

#### Memberships

Memberships available: Annual Family Membership \$90.00 Includes Member, spouse and dependent children under age 18. Annual Family Membership with a Guest Membership Spousal Membership \$10.00 Allows spouse of a member to have a key and use the facilities without the member present. Spouse must submit application and forms same as normal member.

**There will be a one-time Initiation fee of \$100.00 for all new members or members who have not renewed their membership by Jan 31 following the membership year.**

Check Membership desired:

Annual Family \$190.00 \_\_\_\_\_ or a Spousal Membership \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ These prices include the Initiation fee

**Every person on PCSC property is responsible for the Safety of themselves and others.** Please report safety violations.

**Please complete the agreement on the reverse side**

**Please read the following Release and then sign and date in the block following it.**

# RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration for access and use of facilities of the Parker County Sportsman Club (PCSC) and/or for participation in club activities sponsored or organized by PCSC, the undersigned Participant **HEREBY AGREES TO WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND HOLD HARMLESS PCSC FROM AN AND ALL CLAIMS OF ANY NATURE**, including claims of personal injury, wrongful death or damage to property, which Participant may have or which may hereafter accrue as a result of access and/or use of the facility, participation in any PCSC program or related activity and events, including but not limited to unorganized practice, organized practice, training and instruction and organized shooting events.

**PARTICIPANT AGREES AND ACKNOWLEDGES SUCH WAIVER, RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT APPLIES TO ANY AND ALL CLAIMS INCLUDING ANY CLAIM ARISING IN WHOLE OR IN PART OUT OF ALLEGATIONS OF NEGLIGENCE AGAINST PCSC. PARTICIPANT ALSO AGREES, AS FURTHER CONSIDERATION, TO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND PROTECT PCSC AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF PARTICIPANT'S USE OF OR PRESENCE UPON THE PREMISES, INCLUDING CLAIMS PCSC WAS NEGLIGENT IN CAUSING INJURY OR DEATH TO PARTICIPANT OR ANY OTHER THIRD PARTY, OR THAT PCSC WAS NEGLIGENT IN CAUSING PROPERTY DAMAGE.**

**By signing this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, the undersigned(s) recognizes that the sport of rifle, pistol, and shotgun shooting or related activities present certain inherent dangers that cannot be eliminated even by the exercise of reasonable care. As such, the undersigned Participant and undersigned Responsible Adult if Participant is a minor hereby expressly assumes the risk that is inherent to the sport of rifle, pistol, and shotgun shooting.**

As a requisite condition to the Participant being allowed to attend, access, use of all facilities or participation in any PCSC sponsored event, the undersigned Participant hereby acknowledges that Parker County, State of Texas has the most significant relationship with the parties to this Agreement. As such, the parties hereto expressly agree to Texas as the Choice of Law and Choice of Forum for any claim, suit, or controversy that may arise by and between the parties or any of its related affiliates, and further agree that any action, suit, or claim made by the Participant *must* be brought in the State of Texas as the proper Venue having exclusive subject matter jurisdiction to any such claim, demand, or suit.

By signing this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, the undersigned Participant **assumes the risk** inherent to the access, use of all facilities or participation in the PCSC facility including but not limited to rifle, pistol, and shotgun shooting, and thereby consents to the Participant's participation in PCSC programs and all related activities, and further acknowledge that he/she understands that all risks, whether known or unknown, are expressly assumed by the undersigned, and that all claims, whether known or unknown, are expressly waived in advance.

In addition to the foregoing, the undersigned Participant hereby expressly agrees and recognizes that PCSC, through its individual Match Directors, Match Chairmen, Range Officers, judges and referees, officers, directors, agents, individuals or entities perform volunteer services, and as such, said entities and/or individuals are immune from liability as volunteer leaders, assistants, and organizers.

### **Mandatory Binding Arbitration:**

In further consideration for being allowed access, use of all facilities in the PCSC facility or participation in any activities sponsored by PCSC the undersigned Participant recognizes and agrees that this arbitration agreement involves interstate commerce which is necessarily controlled by the **Federal Arbitration Act (9 USC § 2)**, and therefore, pursuant to the **Federal Arbitration Act (FAA)** as well as the **Texas Arbitration Act (Civil Practice & Remedies Code Chapter 171)** the parties hereby agree to submit to binding arbitration any and all claims, demands, suits, or other disputes that may arise out of this contract, or that may be presented by or on behalf of the Participant for resolution under the Commercial Rules of the American Arbitration Association with the initial filing fees thereof to be paid by the party filing the Demand for Arbitration subject to the schedule of fees then in effect at the time of the filing of a Demand with the American Arbitration Association. The parties agree that this mandatory binding arbitration agreement constitutes and is a contract.

*I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CURRENT PCSC RULES AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL OF THE CLUB RULES AS WELL AS APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS WHILE ON CLUB PROPERTY. I HAVE ALSO READ THE FOREGOING TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ALL OF THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE.*

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<b>Print Name of Participant</b>	<b>Signature of Participant</b>	<b>Date</b>
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Please bring the completed application along with check or money order for the dues to: – or mail to:

Parker County Sportsman Club 6700 Advance Road Poolville, TX 76487	Mailing Address: Parker County Sportsman Club P. O. Box 424 Weatherford, TX 76086
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### Office use only

Member number assigned _____	Check No. _____
Amount _____	

Parker County Sportsman Club  
Membership Test

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the best answer as it corresponds to the Parker County Sportsman Club Rule book currently published:

1. A member of Parker County Sportsman Club can bring a guest to shoot at the club with permission of a Board Member?

TRUE

False

2. Range A is the appropriate range to bore-sight your rifle?

TRUE

False

3. Which of the following ranges is appropriate for shooting your handgun?

A. Range A

B. Range B

C. Range C

D. Range F

E. Range A & F

F. Range C & F

4. When preparing to go down range I should:

A. Declare the range cold/safe, place the yellow flag in the holder, and proceed to go down range with my targets and stapler as necessary.

B. Declare the range cold/safe, open the chamber/ cylinder to all of my firearms, remove the yellow flag, and proceed down range with my targets and stapler as necessary.

C. Ask all members to declare the range cold/safe, insure all members have their chambers / cylinders open, Everyone is behind the safety line or further than arms length from the bench, remove the yellow flag, and proceed down range with my targets and stapler as necessary.

D. Ask all members to declare the range cold/safe, insure all members have their chambers / cylinders open and magazines removed, insure everyone is behind the safety line or further than arms length from the bench, place the yellow flag in the holder, and proceed down range with my targets and stapler as necessary.

E. None of the Above

5. Who is ultimately responsible to insure that range safety is being utilized at all times?

A. The range safety officer

B. PCSC Board of Directors

C. Parker County Sheriff's Department

D. You as a member

6. I am required to wear hearing protection and eye protection only when I am actually shooting on the range.

TRUE

False

7. All of the following are significant firearm safety rules except:

- A. Treat all guns as if they are loaded.
- B. Never point a gun at anything you do not intend to shoot.
- C. Always be sure of your target and what is beyond it.
- D. Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on the target.
- E. Keep your safety on until you are ready to shoot since it truly makes your gun safe to handle.

8. Rapid fire is not allowed on:

- A. Range A
- B. Range B
- C. Range C
- D. Range F

9. 50 caliber BMG is allowed only on Range C.

True

False

10. The only approved targets are:

- A. Bowling Pins placed on the berm.
- B. Aluminum Cans placed on the railroad ties.
- C. Steel plates in the containment house.
- D. Clay Birds placed on the berm.

11. While shooting on Range F which of the following ammunition is not allowed?

- A. Magnum pistol
- B. 22 rim-fire
- C. Tracer ammunition
- D. 223 / 5.56
- E. Both C & D

12. While shooting on Range C which of the following ammunition is not allowed?

- A. 9mm
- B. Rim fire
- C. 50 BMG
- D. All of the above

13. Any guests are allowed to shoot on my guest membership without further action.

True

False

14. My membership can be revoked for violation of any rule at the discretion of the PCSC Board of Directors?

True

False

15. Shooting rim fire, center fire, and black powder is approved during a burn-ban but smoking a cigarette, cigar or pipe is not allowed.

True

False

16. When finished shooting I should clean-up around my shooting area and throw away all my trash?

True

False

17. I can become a member of Parker County Sportsman Club if I am restricted from owning a gun in Texas.

True

False

18. The patterning Board is designed for me to pattern my shotgun with only shot smaller than 7 ½, so all shot larger than a 7 ½ is prohibited.

True

False

19. Which of the following am I not allowed to shoot on Range F?

- A. My Glock 10mm because I is plastic and unsafe to the shooters around me.
- B. My 9mm carbine.
- C. My 454 Casull revolver
- D. Both B & C

20. I am responsible for myself, my family members, and my guests when we are at PCSC, and I am responsible to insure that all of us are handling our firearms safely and follow all PCSC rules.

True

False

Don't forget to attach a copy of your proof of legal firearm possession in Texas !

Thank you !

Members, Officers and Directors – PCSC