



MEEKER SPORTSMAN CLUB, INC.

1658 Agosta-Meeker Rd. N., Marion, Ohio

MEMBERSHIP

Before applying to become a member of the Meeker Sportsman Club, please take into serious consideration the responsibilities of membership, this includes abiding by club rules, and promoting club goals where possible. If you feel you cannot abide by them you should refrain from applying for membership. Club members are the owners of this club and are expected to help with maintenance and events when possible. **By signing the attached application you agree that you have read the attached rules, goals, pledge and agree to abide by them.**

You must be a U.S. Citizen, 18 years of age or older to apply for membership

\$10.00	INITIATION FEE	Required for new members. Renewals not made within 60 days of expiration are considered <u>new</u> and require an initiation fee.
\$50.00	INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP - ANNUAL	Valid for one year from date issued
\$75.00	FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - ANNUAL	Two adults living at the same address.
\$500	LIFE MEMBERSHIP	Limited availability. Please inquire.
\$5.00	JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP	Under 18, requires sponsoring member in good standing*. Sponsor must accompany junior member at all times. Request application.
\$5.00	DAY PASS	Valid for one day. Must be accompanied by a sponsor member in good standing*. Available only at Memberships Office.
	NRA MEMBERSHIP - OPTIONAL	The Club receives a small portion of all NRA memberships & renewals sold. \$35 - 1 yr \$60 - 2 yr \$85 - 3 yr \$15 - Jr 1 yr Life membership options available
	CHILDREN	Member's are welcome to bring their children, and grandchildren under 18, but must accompany them at all times.

Benefits of Membership include:

1. Use of Rifle Range, Indoor Handgun Range, Clay Range, Archery Range and Fishing Pond.
2. Hunting on Club grounds - see rules for hunting area.
3. Participation in Club meetings (last Monday of the month, if Mon. is holiday then the following Wed.).
4. Voting privileges.
5. Participation in Club events and discounts on certain public events and Concealed Carry Classes.
6. Rental of Club House.
7. Newsletters.

Membership applications are available at:

Al's Country Market
3249 Harding Hwy W., Marion
(S.R. 309 in Big Island)

Rod's Guns & More
1993 Harding Hwy E., Marion

The Meeker Sportsman Club Memberships Office
1920 Bumford Rd. Marion, OH 43302
Ph. 740-361-7281
(West of Big Island off S.R. 309)
Applications also available at the Club
(in the mailbox at the door.)
DO NOT LEAVE PAYMENTS IN THE MAILBOX!

Raceway Mini Mart
9039 La Rue Prospect Rd.,
La Rue (S.R. 95)

Big P's Pit Stop
6551 Marion Agosta Rd., Marion
(S.R. 95 in New Bloomington)

All applications must be mailed or handed in to The Meeker Sportsman Club Memberships Office. Submit payment with application and check or money order made payable to The Meeker Sportsman Club, Inc. Applications will be reviewed and voted on at the next club meeting. Approved memberships should receive their cards approximately one week after approval. Payment and submission of application entitles applicant to temporary 30 day membership. If for any reason an application is denied, the membership fee will be refunded. *Should you not receive a membership card within 30 days please call the Memberships Office at 740-361-7281.*

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MEEKER SPORTSMAN CLUB PLEDGE

I certify that I am a citizen of good repute of the United States of America; that I am not a member of any organization or group having as its purpose or one of its purposes the overthrow by force and violence of the Government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions; that I have never been convicted of a crime of violence; and that, if admitted to membership, I will fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.

MEEKER SPORTSMAN CLUB HUNTER'S CODE OF ETHICS

I will consider myself an invited guest of any landowner, seeking his permission to enter upon his premises, and so conducting myself that I may be welcome in the future

I will obey the rules of safe gun handling and will courteously, but firmly, insist that others who hunt with me do the same.

I will obey all hunting rules and regulation and will insist that my companions do likewise.

I will do my best to acquire those marksmanship and hunting skills which assure clean, sportsmanlike skills.

I will support conservation efforts which can assure good hunting for future generations of Americans.

I will pass along to younger hunters the attitudes and skills essential to a true outdoor sportsman.

RULES

GENERAL

1. Meeker Sportsman Club members are responsible for knowing and enforcing ALL club rules.
2. Abide by all Federal and State laws.
3. You must be a U.S. Citizen, at least 18 years of age and possess a current, valid membership card.
 - a. Children under 18:
 - i. Are permitted when accompanied by a parent, grandparent or legal guardian who is a member in good standing*.
 - ii. May purchase a junior membership through a current member in good standing*. Privileges are limited to activities supervised by sponsoring member. Will receive newsletter. No voting privileges or club house rental.
 - iii. Children shall at ALL times be under the immediate, physical and direct supervision of said member.
 - iv. Member assumes all responsibility for said children.
 - b. Non-Members are permitted only at public events or with a day pass.
 - c. Guest Day Pass may be purchased by Sponsoring Member (member in good standing*).
 - i. Valid for one (1) day.
 - ii. Requires signatures of both Sponsoring Member and guest.
 - iii. Sponsoring member will accompany and be held responsible for their guest.
 - iv. Free to active duty service personnel on leave.
4. Be respectful. We are family oriented, inappropriate conduct or excessive use of profanity will not be tolerated.
5. Outside facilities are generally available for member use from dawn to dusk.
 - a. Enter club grounds with caution & be aware of others.
 - b. Access to some areas may be inhibited when adjacent areas are already in use.
 - i. Unless otherwise stated in rules (read all rules) use of adjacent areas is not prohibited, HOWEVER, safety first! Use common sense and good judgment. Be considerate of those using adjacent areas by communicating your intentions! Friendly discussions and mutual agreements eliminate confusion, hard feelings and accidents.
 - c. Events, club rental or other activities may occasionally limit or prohibit use.
 - d. All ranges are closed during work hours on clean-up day and during scheduled or special events.
6. Use of any type of firearm/weapon while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is illegal and strictly prohibited.
7. No Campfires
8. No Smoking in woods
9. Members are responsible for removing all litter, targets, shell casings, etc. from club grounds (whether it's yours or not, this is your club, treat it as such).

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GENERAL RULES CONTINUED

10. Range gate is to remain locked except during events. Members in good standing* and Endorsed Members** may obtain a key for \$2.
11. Members who fail to abide by the rules are subject to expulsion and will not be offered a membership in the future..
12. Club Officials, Sheriffs and Game Wardens periodically patrol the grounds to deter vandalism and non-member usage. Members are encouraged to do the same.
13. Promptly report violations or unsafe behavior to a club officer or board member.
 - a. If possible obtain the individuals name, physical description, vehicle license number.
 - b. Do not promote a confrontation.

RANGE RULES

1. Pistol range and rifle range shall be considered ONE firing line.
2. September through April range does not open until 10:00 am. Hunting is allowed from dawn until 10:00 am.
3. More than one (1) shooter is permitted on the firing line at the same time provided the following rules are used:
 - a. There is an RSO, or acting RSO (usually first on site unless otherwise agreed upon by shooters).
 - b. All shooters remain behind the firing line.
 - c. All others remain behind shooters
4. "Stop Sign" must be placed at least 20 feet down range when setting targets, retrieving targets or going down range for any other reason and no others are present at range house. Stop sign shall be stored at rifle range house.
5. Firing of guns is permitted only in designated areas.
6. No fully automatic weapons.
7. No alcohol.
8. Target holders are provided. You may bring your own but must remove them when done.
9. Paper or cardboard targets are preferred.
 - a. Other reasonable targets may be used if cleaned up. NO GLASS!
 - b. Targets must be placed so as not to destroy supporting posts of target boards.
 - c. No shooting above bunker or into ground.
 - d. Shooting of target board frames, trap houses, electrical poles, buildings or any other object not intended for target use is considered destruction of property and will be treated as such.
 - e. If you can't hit the target – don't shoot.
10. Range may not be used while other activities or events in progress make it unsafe.
11. No live or misfired ammunition is to be placed in the trash.
12. Vehicles may not be parked in driveway.

INDOOR 50 FT RANGE

1. Available to members only during designated times.
 - a. Range fees may apply.
 - b. Range Officer must be present.
 - c. All posted range rules must be strictly followed.

CLAY TARGET PRACTICE

1. Practice, using personal property, is permitted only at the north trap house.
2. Practice is not permitted when club house or facilities are rented or when pond is in use.
3. Persons throwing targets must be in line or behind the shooter.
 - a. Standard rules apply:
 - i. One (1) shooter, two (2) cartridges.
 - ii. Used casings must be removed.
 - iii. Thirty (30) minute time limit when member is waiting.

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ARCHERY

1. Main archery range (west) may be used for practice.
2. No broadheads.
3. Club targets may not be moved
4. Range B (east) is for events only.
5. Shooting a 'course' which has been set up prior to an event is prohibited.

HUNTING

1. State hunting laws apply
2. Legal firearms only.
3. Absolutely no turkey hunting.
4. Hunting for legal game, in season, is permitted in the east woods (behind pond) September through April from dawn until 10:00 am only. Range opens at 10:00 am and hunters must be clear of east woods. Range "Stop Sign" must be placed at least 20 feet down range while hunting. Stop sign shall be stored at rifle range house.
5. Only bow hunting for deer , in season, is permitted in the west woods (across the road).
6. Limit of ONE (1) deer per member, per season.
7. Tree stands are allowed but must be removed when done.

FISHING

1. Only bank fishing / catch and release.
2. No other activities are allowed in the pond.

Rules are subject to change

The objective of these rules is to keep the club safe and clean for members and the community. Members who fail to abide by the rules are subject to expulsion and will not be offered a membership in the future. Members should be prepared to show their Membership Cards when on Club grounds and are encouraged to ask anyone on the premises for ID. Club By-Laws are available at the Memberships Office upon request.

*Member in good standing: An approved member with a current and valid membership.

**Endorsed Member: Unapproved member who has been endorsed by a member in good standing.

PRESIDENT

Marshall Baker 740-383-4418
Rifle Team

SEC / TREAS

Linda Tubbs 740-361-7281
Memberships, Events, Newsletter, Webmaster,
Club Rental

TRUSTEE

Jerry Miller 740-499-2207

TRUSTEE

Dick Igou 740-262-4762

TRUSTEE

Brian Ratliff 937-269-5438
Rifle Team

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Benny Morris 740-383-4735
Grounds Maintenance

TRUSTEE CHAIRMAN

Charles Schnitzler 740-499-2434
Grounds Maintenance

TRUSTEE

Denny Tubbs 740-361-1767
Varmint Matches, Turkey Shoot, Grounds Maintenance

TRUSTEE

Richard Kepler 740-943-2635
Certified Instructor

TRUSTEE 2009-2011

John Kearns 740-361-7190

ODNR DISTRICT ONE 614-644-3925

MARION COUNTY ODNR OFFICER: Chad Grote 614-644-3929 ext 1210

MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT. Emergency - 911

Administration Office 740-382-8244 Toll Free 800-382-8244

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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Form fields for member information: LAST Name*, FIRST Name*, Birth date*, Mailing Address*, City*, State*, Zip*, Physical Address if different, City, State, Zip, Profession, Current NRA Member? YES NO, Phone*, Email

SIGNATURE* DATE*

Your signature verifies that you are at least 18 yrs of age, that you have read and subscribe to the Club's Pledge, you have read, accept and agree to abide by all club rules and regulations.

LIST SECOND ADULT HERE FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Form fields for second adult: LAST Name*, FIRST Name*, Birth date*, Profession

Second Adult SIGNATURE* DATE* Current NRA Member? YES NO

Your signature verifies that you are at least 18 yrs of age that, you have read and subscribe to the Club's Pledge, you have read, accept and agree to abide by all club rules and regulations.

Your reason for requesting membership to this club:

Interests: Archery, Trap, Hand Gun, Shotgun, Hunting, Fishing, Rifle

In what way are you able to contribute to the club?

Checks & money orders should be made payable to: Meeker Sportsman Club
Return application with payment to Meeker Sportsman Club Memberships Office 1920 Bumford Rd, Marion OH 43302

My application is NEW / RENEWAL Current Membership#

CLUB USE

Newsletters are required reading, receive it via REGULAR MAIL / EMAIL / BOTH

Member #
Received
Approved
Issued
Expires
Ck#
Cash

Membership options: \$10 INITIATION FEE, \$50 1 YEAR INDIVIDUAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP, \$75 1 YEAR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP, NRA MEMBERSHIP (optional) 1 yr - \$35, 2 yr \$60, 3 yr \$85. Includes magazine options: America's First Freedom, American Rifleman, American Hunter.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$

Endorsed by:

Endorsement not required unless requesting range key prior to approval.



The Meeker Sportsman Club, Inc. 1658 Agosta-Meeker Rd. N., Marion OH
MAILING / MEMBERSHIPS OFFICE 1920 Bumford Rd. Marion, OH 43302 740-361-7281



30 DAY TEMPORARY - KEEP THIS STUB WITH YOU

NAME

Date Application Submitted

Upon submission of application and payment you are granted temporary thirty (30) day access to the club until your membership is approved. Should you not receive your membership card within 30 days please call 740-361-7281.