

MEMBER'S GUIDE TO DEERSLAYER BOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

DUES:

It is \$40 for individual or family memberships. Dues are due September 1st of each year.

LOCKS:

The locks will be changed September 1st every year. Members will be notified by newsletter when it will be done. The new combination will be put on the membership cards and sent to you at that time. The combination is the same for the gate and the clubhouse. Be sure to lock up if you're the last to leave.

SIGN-IN LOG:

Everyone must sign in the log book located inside the porch when arriving at the club, no excuses. Also state the purpose of your visit; i.e. work, practice range, 3-D range, meeting.

3-D RANGE Fees:

The cost is \$5 (Subject to change as costs increase) to shoot the 3D course. Put the money in the white slot to the right of the Clubhouse door (Above sign-in log). This money helps cover the cost new centers and targets. There is no charge to use the practice range bags

GUESTS:

You may bring up to two (2) guests to shoot with you. They must sign in the log also and state they are a guest. Your guest must be with you on the course; they are not allowed to shoot by themselves. Guests must pay \$10 to shoot the 3-D course. A person may shoot as a guest twice, and then they must become a club member if they wish to continue to shoot at the club. Previous members cannot sign in as a guest, they must pay their dues first before using the facilities, NO Exceptions.

WORK AREA/STORAGE ROOM KEY:

Ask a member to show you where it is. Always lock up when you're done and make sure the key gets back. Please DO NOT take the key home!!

BY-LAWS:

They exist and must be adhered too at all times while on the premises. A copy is posted at the club or contact the President or Secretary for a copy.

MEETINGS:

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month. From April through October the meetings are held in the clubhouse at 7:30. The location of winter meetings may vary; call an officer to see if and where a meeting will be held. Bring up ideas or concerns for discussion at the meetings. All motions are voted on, majority wins. Minutes from previous meetings are kept in a binder on the desk in the clubhouse.

OFFICERS:

A list of current Officers and their phone numbers is posted at the Clubhouse. Officer nominations are taken at the July meeting. Elections are held at the August meeting. New Officers assume there role on September 1st.

LAWN/COURSE UPKEEP:

Feel free to mow the lawn if it needs it. The mower is in the back room. If you need to buy gas you can either donate it or fill out an expense report and submit to the Treasurer for reimbursement. You'll need a receipt to be reimbursed. If you notice the paths need any maintenance, like trimming or filling in holes; go ahead and do it. There are tools in the back room. Be sure to write down in the book what you did. Everyone should help keep the course safe and looking good.

DBA EXPENSE REPORTS:

Expense reports must be filled out for all reimbursable expenditures. Expense reports and Receipts must be submitted to the Treasurer prior to reimbursement. Expense reports will be available in the clubhouse or from the Treasurer. Expense Reports and receipts can also be put in the Money Slot and the Treasurer will check this periodically.

WORK PARTIES:

Work parties are held periodically throughout the year. Notification will either be made at a meeting, by newsletter, on the website/Facebook and/or posted at the club.

SODA & CANDY:

The soda and candy is located in the kitchen fridge. Prices are posted, put your money in the can in the fridge.

CLUB SHOOTS:

Shoots are all held approximately one Sunday a month from April through September. There are schedules posted and copies available. The course is closed on the Saturday before each monthly shoot and sometimes a few days; however help is always needed to set up the targets for Sunday. Only those individuals who will be working the shoot are allowed on the course once the targets have been set. No exceptions. Help is always needed the day before and the day of a shoot. Scores and standings from all the shoots are in a binder on the desk in the clubhouse.

TARGETS:

Only shoot once at each target. Let's not wear them out before their time. Pay another \$5 if you want to shoot more than 1 arrow. Also at no time is it permitted to use any tip other than field point when shooting at our 3D or Bag targets. This will cause damage to the targets. Anyone caught doing this will have their membership revoked immediately and will be asked to pay for the damages. Replacement centers range anywhere from \$40-\$400.

QUESTIONS & CONCERNS:

Contact the Club President if you have questions. Please don't hesitate to contact an officer if you should any questions or concerns about the Club.

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SAFETY TIPS:

1. Don't walk backwards on the course (target 6, to target 5, to target 4, etc ...) you run the risk of walking into the path of an arrow at the previous target.
2. Always leave a person or a bow near the stakes or in clear view at the target if you go searching behind a target for an arrow, so anyone shooting behind you will know you're back there.
3. Don't go more than 20 yards behind a target to look for an arrow. You may end up near another target that you can't see through the leaves. Pay attention to signs, markers, and arrows out on the course. Other club rules and tips are posted at the clubhouse.

SUMMER FUN LEAGUE:

A summer fun league is open to club members and their families only. The cost is \$8 per week, which covers target and league fees. League will start in May and run ten weeks. Definite dates will be posted in the spring. League night is generally Wednesday, but it is acceptable to shoot any day or time during the week if needed. League Score cards and Money are to be put in the Blue League Box. The club/league party is generally held in August.

HUNTING RULES:

DBA does have hunting rules for the property. Just because you are a member of the club doesn't give you the right to hunt on the property. Hunting is available for members ONLY, not guests. The official rules will be posted and available.