



# OAKDALE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

## **Oakdale Sportsmen's Club – Document of Member's Responsibilities and Privileges**

OAKDALE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB was incorporated in 1940. The Clubhouse and ranges are located at 840 North Stearns Road. As a member of OSC you have certain privileges and responsibilities.

### **Responsibilities of members**

#### **Dues**

Dues are due on January 1 of each year. February 15 of each year is the last date to pay dues and your envelope must be postmarked no later than February 15. Otherwise you will be required to go back through the waiting list to gain membership. Information on dues is clearly published in the Golden Pheasant from October through February each billing cycle. **There will be no other billing.**

#### **Membership Card**

Your Membership Card and a photo ID must be in your possession while using the Club facilities. You must be prepared to present your Membership Card and photo ID when asked to do so. This keeps non-members from using your range facilities.

#### **Safety**

All members have responsibility to ensure that all activities at OSC are conducted in a safe and responsible manner. All firearms shall be unloaded at all times except when actually on the firing line and preparing to shoot. All firearms must be aimed so that any discharge will result in the round impacting the appropriate backstop. "Unloaded" means: all chambers empty, fixed magazines empty, detachable magazines removed, and actions open.

### **GENERAL RANGE SAFETY RULES**

- Ranges can only be used with a Rifle Range Safety Officer/Range Safety Officer (RSO) present on the property when the gate is locked open. Be prepared to identify yourself as a member by showing your paper membership card. When the gate is shut, and opened with your gate key card, shooting can be done without an RSO, provided that you sign in on the sign in sheet. Remember to follow all rules and be aware that cameras are recording your activities. Additional signage is posted for the rules.
- Hearing and eye protection are required for all persons on or near a firing line when firearms are being discharged.
- Know and obey all range commands.
- Know where other range users are at all times. Do not fire unless you are absolutely certain that no person is downrange.
- Know how to deal with stoppages and malfunctions, including misfire, hangfire, and squib loads.
- For safety reasons, any person may call a cease fire at any time. Upon hearing a cease fire command, all shooters will immediately cease fire, make their firearms safe, and step away from the firing line.
- No person shall handle any firearm not his own without the owner's consent.
- No full auto firing of any weapon. No "burst fire" i.e. 3 round bursts. Single fire only.
- Firing of explosive, exploding targets or explosive devices are prohibited – no exceptions.
- Firing at glass objects is prohibited.
- Shooting at animals or "hunting" animals on OSC property is prohibited.
- No use of mind altering drugs or alcohol before or during shooting.

### **Ranges and use of each**

#### **Pistol Ranges**

Pistol ranges are at the west end of the property and the backstops are facing toward the west edge of the property. The left most bay facing west is Bay 1. The Bays are numbered from left to right. The rules for the Pistol Ranges are as follows:

1. For Bays #1 & #2– With the exception of below rules #2 & #3, there are NO long guns (rifle or shotgun) allowed in Pistol Bay's #1 & #2
2. Rim Fire rifles can only be used in Pistol Bay #2 when a Rifle Range Safety Officer (NOT a regular Range Safety Officer) is present, or during sanctioned events.
3. The 35 Yard "Sight-In" target can only be used in Pistol Bay #2 when a Rifle Range Safety Officer (NOT a regular Range Safety Officer) is present, usually 9:00am - 1:00pm Thursdays and Saturdays.
4. The table for the 35 Yard target will remain locked and unusable when there is no Rifle Range Safety Officer on duty.
5. For Bays #3 & #4 – handguns, rifles and shotguns. Rifles and shotguns can be fired no more than 10 rounds at a time.
6. If shooting standing, post no targets above 5 feet.
7. If shooting sitting post no targets above 3 feet.
8. No bullets are to impact the ground more than 10 feet from the back wall.
9. Post no targets on the back wall. Targets are to be posted on target stands placed no more than 10 feet from the base of the berm.
10. All bullets must stay within the confines of the Club.
11. No cans, rocks or glass bottles are to be used as targets.
12. No exploding or incendiary targets allowed!!
13. No loaded guns while people are down range.
14. No handling of guns while people are down range.
15. Eye and ear protection is mandatory for shooters and spectators.
16. Please bring your own targets and stands.
17. When you are through shooting clean up the range and throw away your trash.
18. Watch for shoot throughs, so bullets do not impact the roof supports.
19. The Range Safety Officer and/or the Rifle Range Safety Officer has the final authority on safety. Any safety violations can result in expulsion from the range and he may take a member's cards until the next Board Meeting.

### **Rifle Range**

The 100 yard rifle range is located under the Rifle Roof behind the rifle line barrier. With the exception of the Pistol Rules 3 & 4 above, rifles firing usual rifle calibers (.223 and up) may only be fired at Oakdale Sportsmen's Club while seated at the rifle line benches behind the barrier and with a range master present. All other use of the rifle line is expressly forbidden.

The rules for the Rifle Range are as follows:

1. No shooting on the Rifle Range without an authorized Rifle Range Safety Officer present. Hearing and eye protection are required.
2. No alcohol or mind altering drugs are allowed until after all firearms are put away.
3. All firing of rifles and hunting pistols will be from the shooting benches using rests.
4. All shots shall be single loaded except for certain semiautos. Each shot shall be aimed (No rapid fire.)
5. No one will handle a firearm, loaded or unloaded while someone is down range.
6. Firearms not being shot shall be placed in the rifle racks with the action open and unloaded.
7. Hunting Pistols with hunting type ammo, after being sighted in on the Pistol Range may be shot on the Rifle Range.
8. Rim Fire rifles will be shot on the 50 yard range using the supplied target frames before being allowed to be shot on the 100 meter range.
9. The Rifle Range Safety Officer has the final authority on safety. Any safety violations can result in expulsion from the range and he may take a member's cards until the next Board Meeting.

### **Trap Range**

The Trap Range faces north generally across the property from the Caretaker's home to the Rifle Range. Trap may be shot when the Trap Section has the trap houses open. Please see the OSC schedule in the Golden Pheasant newsletter or online at [www.oakdalesportsmensclub.com/calendar.html](http://www.oakdalesportsmensclub.com/calendar.html) for the current schedule.

No hand thrown or other machine thrown clays may be shot at OSC. Shot can be no larger than 7 1/2 size and speed cannot be over 1250FPS. There can be no sporting clay, no hunting and no defense loads used on the trap line.

### **Archery Range**

The Archery Range is located at the west end of the property at Pistol Bay 3 and faces toward the north. The Archery Range may be used for archery when safe to do so. The following rules apply to Archery:

1. No shooting archery targets with broadheads or firearms (field tip on arrows and bolts).
2. If the rifle range is open there will be no shooting in the Archery Range.
3. If Pistol Bays 3 and 4 are in use, the archery shooting line will be past Bay 4.
4. No persons will be down range when shooting in the Archery Range.

### **Secured gate**

OSC has a secured gate operated with a gate key card. You must attend an Orientation and Safety Session presented by the Director (or their representative) of the Club's Rifle, Pistol, or Shotgun sections in order to have your gate key card activated. These sessions will be offered on the 1st Saturday of each month at 9a and again at 11a, and on the third Sunday of each month around noon (be flexible). If you are unable to attend one of these orientations due to work or ongoing family obligations, contact Membership Person Tim Brown for a different appointment (Tim's e-mail [OSC\\_Tim\\_Brown@yahoo.com](mailto:OSC_Tim_Brown@yahoo.com)). Directors will keep a list of participants who attend their sessions and forward that list to Membership Person Tim Brown.

### **Guests**

Each member is responsible for his guests. Guests must be personally and continually supervised by the member. Each member must use common sense and courtesy when deciding how many and what age guests to bring. Remember that the facilities are for the primary use of members and the number of guests brought to OSC for range use reflects your respect for the other members using the facilities.

### **SAFETY AND ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION**

The highest safety standards are expected on the range and will be enforced by Range Masters. Each member is required to remind others to comply with safety standards. The consumption of alcohol before or during events is prohibited and is permitted only after events and only in the bleacher section or in the clubhouse. Alcohol or its consumption is never permitted in any of the range areas. Violations of this may lead to eviction from the range area.

### **Member's privileges**

**TRAP:** Trap shoots Wednesdays 2pm-9pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm. Tickets are purchased from the Supervising member. There are special shooting events held frequently on other days throughout the year for both seasoned and novice participants. For further information regarding trap contact Trap Section Leader Hal Walther at 847-7550 or e-mail at [halwalther@hotmail.com](mailto:halwalther@hotmail.com).

**PISTOL:** The pistol bays, next to the rifle range are closed on the second Saturday of each month while the Rifle Section conducts competition from 9am till 2pm and during scheduled archery practice. NEW SHOOTERS competition occurs on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday and EXPERIENCED SHOOTERS competition occurs on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. Competition begins at 10 a.m. For pistol section questions contact Pistol Section Leader, Bruce Whitacre at 531-8040 or e-mail at [happyclamper@gmail.com](mailto:happyclamper@gmail.com).

**RIFLE:** The 100 yard Rifle range is open Thursdays 9am –1pm and Saturdays from 9 am till 1pm and is under the supervision of an assigned Range Master. Rifle rests and spotter scopes are available for members' use. On the second Saturday of each month there is a rifle competition with a fee to enter and begins at 9 a.m. Sign up in the hour before competition begins. During competition the 100 yard range is reserved for the competitive shooters. The Rifle competition consists of:

- Rim fire (50 yards)

All others 100 yards

- Varmint
- Hunter
- Sportier
- Military as issued
- Military modified
- Black powder
- Black powder cartridge
- Lever action (rear lockup Win, Marlin, etc.)

If you have any questions contact Rifle Section Leader, Vernon Gladney, 652-1702 or e-mail at [vgladney@ci.oakdale.ca.us](mailto:vgladney@ci.oakdale.ca.us).

**ARCHERY:** The Archery Section shoots from 5:00pm to dark during certain scheduled dates (watch the newsletter or blogspot for the schedule.) and is actively seeking additional members. The fee to shoot is collected at the session. For suggestions, comments or questions pertaining to archery contact Archery Section Leader, Aron Stepp at 324-5878 or e-mail at [amswoodsman@gmail.com](mailto:amswoodsman@gmail.com).

**DINNERS:** On the first Tuesday of every month (*except* for the months of January and July) at 7:30 pm there is a dinner that currently costs \$10 with tickets sold at the door. There is trap shooting and a no-host bar/social period from 5pm – 7:30 pm. On occasion, there is a special dinner that requires a larger donation to the club. Tickets for these special events are sold in advance. As a member you are cordially invited to these dinners and you may bring a male guest over 21 years of age. We hope you attend and meet the other members. The member's dinners are for men only.

Information on these events and others can be found in the club newsletter, THE GOLDEN PHEASANT which comes out monthly and is mailed to members who wish the paper edition and is e-mailed to members with an e-mail address. Please send your e-mail address to the Newsletter Person at [OSC\\_Tim\\_Brown@yahoo.com](mailto:OSC_Tim_Brown@yahoo.com) in order to receive the e-edition. Notification of changes to club policies and activities can be found in the Golden Pheasant, or go to our club website at [www.oakdalesportsmensclub.com](http://www.oakdalesportsmensclub.com). There you will find additional information including videos and links to other web sites. You can also visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Oakdale-Sportsmens-Club-161068687249758/?ref=hl> to post OSC related comments, pictures or check in.

**Range Cleanliness and Volunteering** We strive to keep our facilities clean and in good condition. Help us in our effort by picking up and disposing of any old targets, trash or other debris in the trash receptacles. As you have noticed, our dues are very reasonable when compared to other ranges in the area. We rely on volunteers to do much of the maintenance which is beyond the capability of our part time groundskeeper. Occasionally we need volunteers to assist in weeding, repairing and maintaining our facilities. Please assist when asked to do so or ask a section leader what you can do to help.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions e-mail me or one of our section heads.

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