

# RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE 3-F CONSERVATION SOCIETY

June 9 2009

## HOUSE

### Clubhouse Hours:

Monday	4pm – 9:00pm
Tuesday	4pm – 9:00pm
Wednesday	12pm - 10pm
Thursday	4pm - 10pm
Friday	4pm - 12pm
Saturday	12N - 8pm
Sunday	12N - 8pm

1. The club will be open to the assigned times, if the bartender wants to extend the time it is up to their discretion.
2. The kitchen is open for dinners every Friday from 4pm - 9pm.
3. A.B.C. Regulations of Alcoholic Beverages Sold.
  - a. All guest of Members MUST register at the front door.
  - b. Alcoholic beverages may be sold to bonafide, (Paid up) Members only. Guest may be served only when a Member pays for the beverages.
  - c. Sale of alcoholic beverages, for consumption off the premises, is prohibited.
  - d. Sale of alcoholic beverages to minors is prohibited.
  - e. Alcoholic beverages may not be sold during the hours prohibited by law.
  - f. Gambling on Club premises is prohibited.

VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE REGULATIONS WILL SUBJECT THE CLUB LICENSE TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

- g. Vulgar or obscene language in the Clubhouse will not be tolerated. Every Member must conduct himself as a gentleman and the Member is responsible for the actions and conduct of his Guests. Failure to comply may result in Member or Guest, being refused service by the bartender or waitress.
- h. The club kitchen is restricted to authorized House Staff, only.
- i. No dogs allowed in Clubhouse at anytime.

## Junior 3-F

Applicants, Male or Female, must be between the ages of 12 through 19.

1. Application must be signed by a Parent and a Sponsor. Applications are available at the Clubhouse from the Club bartender or the Junior 3-F Chairman.
2. The initial dues are Ten Dollars (10.00) This includes an initiation fee.
3. The yearly dues, thereafter, are five Dollars (\$5.00)
5. Meetings **will** be posted 30 days prior to the meeting date and held at the 3F Club House unless otherwise noted.
6. The Course prescribed by the National Rifle Association is used. This includes the Professional, Marksman and Expert ratings, in all prescribed positions.
7. Awards and trophies, won during the season, are awarded at a dinner which is held in May.
8. Junior 3-F members may use all the facilities of the 3-F Club, hunting, fishing, shooting, hiking, etc., subject to the following conditions:
  - a. They must be accompanied by an adult Member (Not necessarily a parent) except fishing.
  - b. If Hunting, the Junior Member must have passed the New York State Hunter Safety Course.
  - c. Junior Members are subject to the general rules of the 3-F club and may be asked to leave the Club grounds for non-compliance.

## HOWARD'S POND

### Fishing-

1. Fishing allowed anytime except for restricted areas.
2. N.Y.S. fishing laws must be observed at all times.
3. Blue Gill: No size or limit restrictions. Please keep all Blue Gills caught, as this will help pond management.

### Restricted Areas-

1. Islands- the "Islands" are set aside as game preserves. No trespassing at any time except when pond is frozen.
2. No fishing or trespassing east of the restricted signs on north and south shores of pond until opening of bass season, due to nesting wildlife.

### Boating-

1. Boats and canoes are allowed on the pond. Please use life jackets

### Restrictions-

1. NO MOTORS.
2. No boats should be left unattended at any time.
3. No rifles or pistols to be fired at or around the pond.

### Swimming-

No swimming allowed at any time

### General-

1. TRASH MUST BE TAKEN OUT WITH YOU.
2. Retrieving dogs may be trained in the ponds, but all restricted areas must be observed.
3. N.Y.S. fishing regulations also apply to other ponds on 3-F Club Property.

## RIFLE

Ranges - Indoor and Outdoor.

Valid Pistol permit required

Hours - Ranges are available for "Open" Shooting during club hours except:

- a. Scheduled matches by the pistol team.
  - b. Scheduled use by the Junior 3-F (Mondays 6-9PM) September - May.
  - c. Friday evenings 4-9 pm (Dinner hours) Indoor range only.
  - d. Special Functions at the Clubhouse may require the indoor range to be closed. A complete schedule is kept by the House Chairman and may be checked with the House Chairman.
1. All shooters, whether using the indoor or outdoor range, are required to sign the book at the Clubhouse bar. Name, Date, Caliber of rifle to be used, are required.
  2. Indoor range is restricted to 22-caliber rifle and .45 caliber pistol. Jacketed ammunition forbidden.
  3. There is no caliber restriction on the outdoor range and range may be used any time flags are available after 12 pm
  4. Shooters using the outdoor range are required to use (2) red flags. One on the flagpole near the road and one on the flagpole near the "Butts." Shooters are responsible for the flags and must return them to the clubhouse as soon as they have finished shooting. Flags are transferable from shooter to shooter on the range but it is the responsibility of the first shooter to check the identity of the new shooter and also the record book at the clubhouse for his signature.
  5. Shooters shall not shoot beyond (closer to the road) the 200 yard marker.

## TRAP AND SKEET

Posted hours may change slightly depending on weather and workers.

Cost per round – Posted at the Skeet Cage

- Shooters on both ranges are required to "police" the range. Pick up all brass, targets, score cards and misfired rounds.
- All shooters are required to either open the action of his rifle, or have it "encased," while he is in the Clubhouse. If rifle is to be left unattended it shall be placed in the gun rack located at the rear of the club.
- Any misuse of the ranges or unsafe practices while on the range will result in the loss of use of the range privileges.
- Children are not allowed to use either range without adult supervision.
- Eye and ear protection must be worn when using the indoor or outdoor rifle/pistol ranges or when using the trap, skeet or five stand fields

## GROUPS

- The club grounds are open to all members and their guests at all times.
- Non-members and their children must be accompanied by a member.
- Gate on the hall road will be closed from the start of the Club's Pheasant Program to its completion in February. From time to time it may be necessary to close the Haul Road and grounds due to weather related conditions. Gate lock key stored behind bar and available from the bartender.
- Dogs are allowed at the pond for training.
- Camping is allowed at the pond area. Please register at the Clubhouse. Avoid the areas south of the rifle range and east of the skeet fields when they are in use.
- Off the road vehicles, i.e., minibikes, snowmobiles, ATVs, etc., ARE RESTRICTED to the club roads. Members must register at the Clubhouse.
- Fishing license and state limits must be observed when fishing the club ponds.
- Hunting license and state limits must be observed when hunting other than pheasants on club grounds.
- Discharging rifles or pistols at the club ponds is dangerous and is prohibited.
- Using hand traps allowed with permission of skeet committee.

Shooting - Wednesday afternoons and evenings 12:00-4:00, and 6:00-9:00  
Saturday afternoons, 12:00-4:00  
Sunday afternoons, 12:00-4:00

- Rules for all shooters- Registration desk (cage) before shooting.
- Wednesday evening shooters must sign in before 8:15PM and all shooting must cease at 9:00PM
- No shooter may attempt to repair or adjust traps. Any malfunctions are to be reported at the "cage" and repairs will be made by properly instructed personnel.
- Safety is of prime importance at all times and should be practiced on or off the "fields." The "action" of your gun must be open before entering the clubhouse.
- Use available gun racks for storage of your gun when inside the clubhouse.
- Speed-Up System will be used unless otherwise posted in clubhouse.
- Since all the workers in the Trap and Skeet programs are volunteers, shooters are asked to help whenever possible.

## PISTOL

- Range is restricted to Members or Registered Guest.
- All shooters MUST sign the registration book at the Bar **BEFORE** shooting
- All handguns will be handled on the range only. When in the dining area, bar or entrance of the club, handguns MUST BE BOXED OR IN A HOLSTER.
- Paper targets are the only target to be used.
- Jacketed bullets are NOT allowed.
- Mid-range loads only are to be used.
- The Club (any member) has the right to inspect any ammunition used on the range and if it does not comply with the standards set forth the member or guest may be denied the use of the range.
- Range is to be left clean of all brass and targets.

## SCOUTING AND CAMPING

- All Scout Troops or Members must sign the Roster at Club House Bar.
- Camping is restricted to designated areas.
- Firewood, used in the camping area, will be dead trees, wood that has

already been cut or trees that have been marked for removal.

- Camping areas must be left in a clean condition before leaving campsite.
- Scout troops must contact scouting and camping chairman for reservations
- All Scouts must wear identifying clothing and are restricted to the camping area. (south of ponds)-
- All Scouts getting water from the clubhouse must be accompanied by a leader.

## ARCHERY

- Course is restricted to members or registered guest.
- No more than 4 shooters to go out as a group.
- No littering on course.
- Set Bow against Butt when looking for lost arrow (Take only a reasonable amount of time).
- Be courteous, let other shooters pass through.
- Don't go against flow of traffic.
- 13 year olds and younger must be accompanied by adult

## Hunting

All stands should be removed by January 1<sup>st</sup>; if stands are still up they will be removed and become club property.

No deer drives of any kind

These rules aren't to discourage any member from hunting the property; they are intended to keep non-members from using the club we all pay for. It has been brought to our attention that in the past non-members have hunted the property, by marking your stands and removing them by the required date will help us identify the stands that do not belong on the property.

Spring goose season will be closed on the club. There has been a lot of time and effort to get geese to return and mate during this time period. The fall season will open to all members.

*Effective June 9 2009 until amended revoked. The Board of Directors reserves the right to change the above from time to time, as they deem necessary.*