

Dunham's Bay Fish & Game Club 2012 Membership Application



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The Dunham's Bay Fish & Game Club is conveniently located in the Town of Queensbury.

Directions: From Exit 19 off Interstate 87, go east on Quaker Road (Aviation) Road. Follow for about 2.5 miles and go left onto Ridge Road (9L North), go approximately 7 miles North to 2080 Ridge Road. On the right is the Club.

We offer an excellent outdoor shooting range (Pistol, Rifle and Shot Gun) with 50 benches under a covered roof (you never have to wait for a bench!) and a 200-yard range considered the areas finest!

We have an indoor Archery and Pellet Range as well as an outdoor Archery, 3D Range, Archery Tower and a state of the art security and camera system.

ALL MEMBERS MUST ATTEND A CLUB & RANGE ORIENTATION SESSION BEFORE THEIR APPLICATION IS PROCESSED. The sessions will be approximately 1 hour in length.

*****DO NOT MAIL YOUR APPLICATION IN.** Bring it, a checkbook and **All** Shooting Family Members to Orientation.

2012 Orientation Schedule:

2nd Wednesday Each Month 6:30 PM (before Club meetings)

2nd Saturday Each Month 9:00 AM (registration required), please email: Bill Baldwin three57mag@hotmail.com 636-3846, Walt Monroe adkred@gmail.com 321-5752 or Peter Garvey jpeterg@gmail.com 745-5670 or by appointment at the discretion of the Volunteer Instructor.

Be sure to visit our website at www.dunhamsbay.net

"A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of people to Keep and Bear Arms shall not be infringed." 2nd Amendment United States Constitution

The right to keep and bear arms is an **individual** right guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution. Though it is your **personal** responsibility to safely handle, clean, store, transport and be able to shoot your firearms proficiently. This "Comfort at Arms" can only be achieved by training and taking the time to maintain and hone your shooting skills. Dunham's Bay Fish and Game Club is just the place for you to do that.

Join us in support of all the rights we hold so dear.

Club Rules

- Club facilities are for use by paid members and their guests that have signed a “Release of Liability Form”. Members are responsible for the behavior of their guests **and *****(can lose their membership if their guest violates the Club Rules, Range Etiquette/Best Practice Guidelines or the Range Rules.)
- There are to be no alcoholic beverages consumed on Club property.
- **A member’s guest may come to the Club free of charge “ONCE” , have them read the posted Rules and sign a “Release of Liability Form”, (give them an application.)**
- Substantial charges of serious violations of the fish and game laws, un-sportsmanlike conduct, or conduct detrimental to the Club or contrary to Club rules and regulations, vandalizing or destroying club property will mandate expulsion from the Club.
- Scheduled matches, activities and range maintenance takes precedence over informal shooting. If maintenance is being performed, the range will be closed until it is completed. (Check website and answering machine for messages).
- ALL MEMBERS *(and) SHOOTING FAMILY MEMBERS MUST ATTEND A CLUB & RANGE ORIENTATION SESSION BEFORE THE PASS KEY WILL ISSUED/ACTIVATED.

Range Etiquette/Best Practice Guidelines

- Introduce yourself to and communicate/fellow members while at the Range.
- Agree to use the following commands: **Cease Fire, Range Clear** (clear to proceed down Range) **and Commence Fire.*******Shout it out! Nobody can hear you wave!!! Verify perceived safe conditions.**
- Act professionally and *think safety!* Watch your Muzzle discipline. Finger off trigger and outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot. Know what is in front and behind of your target.
- Keep the Range clean. If you don’t reload, place your empty **brass** in the containers provided. THIS INCLUDES YOUR .22 SHELL CASINGS! No shot gun shells, steel casings, primers, patches, live rounds or cigarette butts please. ***Food items are now prohibited as targets.
- Club Pin must be displayed on your person or gear while on the Club grounds.
- Set up multiple targets and use a spotting scope or binoculars so as not to inconvenience other’s on the line with overly frequent “cease fire” calls every time you empty your magazine to examine your target...
- Drive to 200 yard targets, so as not to inconvenience others waiting on the line.

Range Rules

1. All shooters and spectators shall wear eye and ear protection when on the firing range.
2. The shooting range is open to members daily. Shooting hours are 9AM until ½ hour **before** legal sunset.
3. **Never go down range until a “Cease-fire” & “Range Clear” command has been called, all firearms have been made safe, verified and the Red Cease-fire Lights turned on & your Own Yellow Down Range Light is turned on!**
4. Always keep firearms pointed in a safe direction (downrange).
5. **Do not handle your firearm on the firing line if anyone is downrange! When anyone is downrange all firearms must be open, unloaded, and in safe condition and placed on a bench or otherwise safely positioned. Step back from the bench- “Behind the Yellow Safety Line” and *****DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING ON THE BENCH!!!!!!!**
6. Loaded Muzzle Loaders must be discharged before calling “Range Clear”.
7. No person shall be permitted on the range who is under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or whose behavior is not conducive to their safety or the safety of others.
8. Children are not permitted anywhere on the property unless they are under the direct supervision of their parents and are old enough to comprehend and obey all instructions and safety rules.
9. Possession and handling of firearms on club property is to be governed by all applicable federal, state and local laws.
10. The use of rocks, glass bottles, cement blocks or other dangerous materials as targets is forbidden. Do not shoot at the target support pipes (100 yard line), the wood target support poles (25,50,75,100 & 200 yard line’s) or the well head berm. Shoot only at and place targets straight down range from your shooting position. Do not shoot at an angle across the range. ***Steel targets are only allowed if positioned safely (pistol cal. 25 yards +, rifle cal. 50 yards +) at a downward angle and are NOT causing a ricochet condition.
11. The club does not supply targets for informal shooting. Members and their guests shall clean up the Range; remove their used targets and **ALL THEIR SPENT CASINGS**. Don’t shoot shotgun slugs or shot at club supplied target stands. (Recycle your brass please.)
12. Shoulder holsters are not allowed on the firing line.
13. Last to leave the range, please turn off all shooting range safety lights.

Membership Application for the Year 2012

Thank you for your interest in the Dunham's Bay Fish & Game Club! Annual membership runs from January 1st to Dec 31st. Dues are set in October and due by Dec 31st of each year, *at the latest!* (Dues subject to change over time.) Anyone not paid by Dec 31st will be removed from the membership roster and have to rejoin (loss of tenure and must also re-pay the Initiation Fee).

CLUB MEETINGS: 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. Attendance is suggested but not required. (No July meeting.)

Membership Types

- GENERAL MEMBERSHIP: **\$125 per year**. You will receive full membership rights and privileges including gate access, full range access, membership card and button and voting privilege. This membership includes you and your immediate family (spouse and dependent children **20** and under). Only the primary member whose name is on the membership roster may vote. Must be at least 18 yrs of age to join.
- SENIOR MEMBERSHIP: **\$85.00 per year**. You will receive full membership rights and privileges including gate access, full range access, membership card and button and voting privilege. This membership includes you and your immediate family (spouse and dependent children **20** and under). Only the primary member whose name is on the membership roster may vote. Must be age **65** or over (I.D. Required).

INITIATION FEE: This is a **\$25 fee** that is payable **along** with your application and first year's dues, for new or expired members.

Current Members- Send completed application & payment to: Dunham's Bay Fish & Game Club PO Box 4265, Queensbury, NY 12804

*****New Members- Don't mail application.**

Bring it, your checkbook and all shooting family members to Orientation.

Type of Membership: (Check One)

GENERAL (\$150 first year (includes \$25 initiation fee) /\$125.00 per year after that if paid by Dec. 31st)

SENIOR (\$110 first year (includes \$25 initiation fee) /\$85.00 per year after that if paid by Dec. 31st)

Please Print Clearly (All Fields Required)

Name: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

****Pass Key # _____ (top left side of Mahoney Notify- Plus Alarms Access key Card)

Occupation: _____ E-mail: _____ NRA Number: _____

Referred By: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

I agree to abide by all rules of this Club as set forth in its By-Laws & Constitution and attest that I am of the legal age required for the type of membership I apply for and that I am not a convicted felon or wanted for any crime in any state or territory of the United States.

I HAVE READ & UNDERSTAND & WILL COMPLY/ THE CLUB RULES, RANGE ETIQUETTE-BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES & RANGE RULES.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Questions: Visit our website at www.dunhamsbay.net, (please thoroughly review the website for your questions 1st) before contacting Sean Garvey- kiadog@roadrunner.com or calling 793-1876.

For Club Use Only:

Card & Button Mailed _____ Card & Button Picked-Up _____ Orientation Session Attended _____

Card Number issued _____ Paid By _____