

BY-LAWS

APPENDAGE C: **AIMS & PURPOSES, MEMBER'S PRIVILEGES AND OBLIGATIONS**

SECTION 1. AIMS AND PURPOSE OF THE CLUB

- A. To provide Red Brush Members a safe, clean and enjoyable place to spend recreational time, while pursuing various shooting sports.
- B. To promote a true spirit of sportsmanship among its members.
- C. To cultivate and promote a friendly relationship among its members and the general public.
- D. To encourage and promote organized shooting sports, firearms training and the safe and efficient handling of firearms, among its members and the citizens of our community.
- E. To oppose diligently, any law which would restrict the legal ownership of a firearm or one's right to self defense.

APPENDAGE C: SECTION 2. **MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES**

- A. Shall have reasonable use of the Red Brush Rifle Range facility during the hours of 6:00 AM to 10:30 PM Sunday through Thursday and 6:00 AM through 12:00 AM Friday and Saturday.
- B. All privileges granted to a member in good standing, excepting those of voting and holding office are also extended to the member's spouse and children though the age of Twenty (20).
- C. May occasionally, bring guests to the range. Members are responsible for the conduct and safety of their guests. Members must be at the range with their guest. Guest may not go to the range alone.
- D. May vote at the annual election of the Directors, each November.
- E. Those age Twenty (20) and older may be elected to the Board of Directors after Thirteen (13) months in good standing as a Regular Member. Director's terms are Three (3) years.
- F. May nominate candidates for the Board of Directors at the annual meeting.
- G. May bring before the Board of Directors any matter pertaining to the Red Brush Rifle, range.
- H. May participate in all Red Brush Rifle Range activities.
- I. May borrow a copy of the Club By-laws for a Thirty (30) day period and may make themselves a copy if they wish.
- J. A member may prefer charges against another member. The charges are to be in writing and be presented to the club Secretary with all supporting affidavits and evidence.
- K. A member who is charged is intitled to a full hearing before the Board of Directors. The member is intitled to know the accuser, know the charges and have a true copy of the charges, supporting affidavits and evidence.
- L. Members may appeal to the membership certain disciplinary actions imposed by the Directors. Examples: The member may appeal an expulsion from the Club for disciplinary action as a result of violations of the safety rules or for theft but you cannot appeal for an expulsion for reason of dues in arrears or not being an active member of the National Rifle Association.
- M. Any member or Director may nominate another member, non-member or Director for an honorary award. The Board of Directors will consider the nomination and decide if an award is deserved and what the appropriate award shall be. Awards can range from a formal recognition, a letter, a plaque or a gift of appreciation and so forth. These awards are considered as low value awards and need only be approved by the Directors. High value awards may also be given if justified and approved first by the Board of Directors and then by the general membership. A high value award could be a life associate or regular membership.

APPENDAGE C: SECTION 3. MEMBER'S OBLIGATIONS

- A. All members are responsible to keep their dues current, to pay in a timely manner all fees, fines or any other charges assessed to them.

Each year, at renewal time, the Club will mail your membership renewal form. This is a bill for payment, not a piece of scrap paper to be discarded. Read it and follow the instructions.

The renewal form, with all the requested information completed, shall be returned with your payment of dues and other fines and fees assessed to you. Additionally, you must send proof of current membership in the National Rifle Association, such as a Xerox copy of your NRA card or the label from your last NRA magazine, which shows your NRA expiration date.

Your membership renewal will not be processed unless you have fulfilled all the requirements. If you lose your renewal form a duplicate will be offered for a Five Dollar (\$5.00) charge.

Members will be billed for the next years dues in October of the current year. Members who's dues are in arrears (not paid within the allotted time) which is after the close of the December member's meeting in the current year, are required to file a new application for membership. This means they must pay the new member initiation fee, the current dues and any debt owed the Club, such as a workday fine.

The process of renewing your membership can be painless, if you read and follow the instructions on the renewal form and act in a timely manner. If you find an error in your renewal form contact the Secretary as soon as possible to have a corrected form furnished. Do not revise the renewal form yourself or send a partial payment.

- B. All members are to maintain a membership in the National Rifle Association. You will be automatically expelled from the Red Brush Rifle Range if you don't.
- C. All Members are to abide by the By-laws of the Club. Failure to do so could result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the Club. A copy of the By-laws may be borrowed by any regular member upon request. This article is intended to give a new member a simplified sampling of the By-laws, that are necessary to get started in club activities. It is not mandatory that a member read the By-laws, however this will not excuse the disobedience of such rules and regulations spelled out in the by-laws.
- D. Members are required to do one workday a year for the club. Those exempted are disabled members and all members beginning the year they are age sixty-five (65) on January 1. Official work days will be announced in the Club news letter and other opportunities may be available. Failure to do a workday will result in a fine at renewal time. The fine beginning in 2009 will be Sixty Dollars (\$60.00).
- E. All members are to protect, preserve and use wisely the property and resources of the Club. Theft and vandalism of club property or another member's property will not be tolerated. Lost and found property should be reported to the Club Secretary.

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F. All members of the Club shall conduct themselves in a cordial or business like manner, practicing good sportsmanship at all times, while doing the business of the Club or using the range facilities.

G. The use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs or being under the influence of such a mind altering substance while at the range, shall be grounds for disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the Club.

The moderate consumption of alcoholic beverages while representing the Club or conducting official business is acceptable provided the place and time is not inappropriate and provided it is not disruptive to the purpose of the event. Being in a drunken state is not acceptable conduct.

H. Any Member who fails to uphold a good standing within our community, may be expelled from the Club by action of the Board of Directors, as described in the By-laws.

I. All Members will practice firearms safety at all times. They will abide by the safety rules established by the Club Directors and report willful violators to the Board of Directors.

Additionally, they will follow the instructions of the Club Range Officer while using the range facility and the Match Director or Match Range officer while participating in organized shooting events.

J. No member is permitted to disclose the combination to the lock on the range gate, except to those persons authorized to use the facility or as authorized by a Director.

K. All members are to abide by all Federal, State and local laws while using the range facility.

L. The Club President is authorized to appoint any Member of the Club to a special committee for the purpose of conducting Club business. The term of such an appointment shall not exceed a One year period, except by voluntary acceptance.

M. All Members are required to demonstrate their knowledge of the Red Brush Rifle Range rules and safe gun handling procedures to the Club Range Officer if requested by that Officer or the Directors.

Members who will not or cannot successfully demonstrate such knowledge and ability may be restricted from using the range until the Member receives adequate training and can demonstrate their ability to safely use the range.