

Derby Fish and Game Club Newsletter

Spring 2019

Thoughts from the Board

Thank you to all our members for your continued support. This fall our board of directors discussed a possible increase to our membership fee structure. Over the past few years we have seen a drastic increase in both the cost and requirements of our liability insurance. We currently pay just under \$5.00 per member for our liability insurance. Given this increased cost, the board proposed increasing the membership rates to \$20.00 for an adult membership and \$5.00 for a junior membership. We held a special meeting in October where the membership fees were approved to the proposed amounts. We are hopeful that this increase will ensure we can continue to provide our members with a safe, scenic place to practice your skills and socialize on your schedule.

Please remember to purchase your membership every year as memberships are required to utilize the range and participate in activities. Our club is funded exclusively through memberships and entry fees for our shoots. Without the funds from sales of memberships, it would be impossible for our club to continue to provide such a valuable community resource. Memberships can be purchased at Wright's Sporting Goods, The Farmyard Store, Mr. O's Sporting Goods, and Green Mountain Sporting Goods. Memberships can also be purchased through any of the officers or directors of the club.

Best wishes for all to have a happy and healthy 2019.

See you at the range, Officers and Directors of the Derby Fish and Game Club

Event Results and Schedule can be found on our Facebook Page www.facebook.com/derbyfishandgameclub or our website www.derbyfishandgameclub.com



Seasons Events at the Range

(Range Closed during Archery, Muzzleloader, Three Gun, and .22 Fun Shoots. Range also closed during Hunter's Safety.)

Fishing Derby

Seniors

June 1st

8:00 am

Juniors

June 2nd

6:00 am – 12:00 pm

For more info. contact

Jeff Charland at 274-6162

Trap Shoots

Wednesday Nights

5:00 until dusk

Sunday Shoots

June 9th @ 12:00

July 7th @ 12:00

Aug. 11th @ 12:00 (Ben Heath)

Sept. 15th @ 12:00 (Bob Rowe)

Refreshments will be available

at the shoots in August and September.

For info contact Roger at 766-5450

Archery Shoots

July 14th (Sun.)

Aug. 25th (Sun.)

All Shoots are from

8 am – 2 pm

For more info. contact

Jaret @ 766-5447 or

Doug @ 895-2853

.22 Fun Shoot

June 2nd - 1:00 pm

For information contact

Roger 673-3593

special door prize given to
on youth shooter

Hunter's Safety Course

Firearm Safety Course

Our Firearms Safety Course

will be held on September 4, 6,
11, and 13th. There will also be
a field day on September 15th.

Sign-up will occur via the VT
Fish and Wildlife Website.

For more information contact

Jessica @ 766-5447.

Archery Safety Course

Our archery safety course will
take place on July 25th and 27th.

July 25th – 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

July 27th – 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

For info, please contact Brinda
at 895-2853

Annual Banquet – June 9th at the Range

BBQ Meal begins at 5:00 and costs only \$5.00 per person. The club's annual business meeting will follow at 6:00. Range will be closed to shooting after 3:00 in the afternoon.

Please join us at the range on June 9th and show your support for our club.

For more information contact any officer or director.

Derby Fish and Game Club

Officers

President – Jaret Judd 766-5447

Vice-Pres.– Eric Camber 334-3152

Treasurer - Karen Camber 334-3152

Secretary - Jessica Judd 766-5447

Directors

David Jacobs 673-2272

Memberships

The cost of a yearly adult membership to the Derby Fish and Game Club is only \$20.00 and a junior membership is only \$5.00. The membership fund contributes directly to the operation and maintenance of the range. Due to insurance regulations, all members must fill out a membership application. By signing the membership form, all members agree to abide by all range rules.

Memberships are available at The Farmyard Store in Derby, Wright's Sport Shop in Derby, Green Mountain Sporting Goods in Irasburg or Derby, and Mr. O's Sporting Goods in Derby. You can also purchase your membership during any event at the range or from any director. In addition, you can also purchase your membership by sending a check and the completed membership form below and mailing to our Membership Chairperson:

Lorelei Lewis

Derby Fish and Game Club

Memberships run from January 1 to December 31 for \$20.00 per year for adults and \$5.00 for juniors.

Please write neatly and allow four to six weeks to process your membership, especially at the beginning of the year.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please Print): _____

Have you been a member of Derby Fish and Game Club in the past? YES NO
How would you prefer to receive your club newsletter? DIGITAL PRINT NOT AT ALL

As a volunteer run organization, we would like to encourage you to volunteer as well. I am interested in volunteering or participating on the following committee(s). Please let us know and we will contact you.

Archery Range Clean Up Fishing Derby Trap .22 Shoot

All Members Must Agree To:

- Abide by all Club and Range Rules at all times. If you bring a guest, your guest must abide by all rules as well.
- Agree to use safe firearm practices at all times.
- Members or guests shall not destroy or deface any club buildings or property.
- Be kind and courteous to other members and clean up after yourselves.

All Members

Please note that this membership is good from the date it is filled out until December 31st of the same year.

I, for myself and my family and on behalf of my heirs, personal representatives and next of kin, HERBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS Derby Fish and Game Club, its officers, board members, and volunteers liable for anything that occurs while using the club and its facilities including but not limited to any and all injury, disability, death or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the Derby Fish and Game Club or otherwise to the fullest extent of the law. I acknowledge that the use of the facilities is at my own risk.

All Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make your check payable to the Derby Fish and Game Club and mail it to:
Derby Fish and Game Club - PO Box 187 - Derby, VT 05829
Membership Chair – Lorelei Lewis

Range Rules:

<p>General Rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● No individual may close a range without prior approval of the Club’s Directors● No alcoholic beverages are allowed on any of the ranges● All members and guests must comply with all range rules. You are responsible for your guests.● Children must be in direct supervision of a parent at all times.● Failure to abide by the club’s rules may result in a reprimand, removal, and/or membership termination.● Be courteous to all who use the range.● The first two ranges are reserved for the use of law enforcement agencies. Regular members can use those ranges when they are not being used by law enforcement.	<p>Shooting Range Rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Eye and ear protection is required.● All loading/unloading is done from the shooting benches with the firearms pointed safely down range.● All firearms must be holstered or unloaded and placed on bench prior to anyone going down range. Firearms are NOT to be handled while anyone is down range.● All firearms not on the firing line must be holstered, unloaded with their action open and the magazine removed or unloaded and encased.● Armor piercing and incendiary ammunition is prohibited.● Cross firing of targets is prohibited.● Do not use metal or glass or other debris as targets. Steel targets that are designed to be used as such may be used.● Exploding targets are prohibited.● Do not shoot at targets directly on the ground or above eye level; except at trap field.● ALWAYS keep the gun pointed in a safe direction and your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.● Pick up brass and trash and deposit in trash cans.● When ceasefire is heard on any range, all firing must cease immediately.● All shooting will take place under the canopies on the 50 and 100 yard ranges.
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