

Waiting List Application for Membership
in the
Dakota County Gun Club

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number:(____) _____ Email Address: _____

Note: Beginning in 2008, we are requiring all prospective members to show either a Minnesota Carry Permit or a Permit to Purchase to verify that they are legally allowed to own firearms. Please mail a copy of either permit with your \$100 dues and initiation fee payment upon your acceptance for membership.

Since it costs the club considerable time and money to mail 12 monthly newsletters to every member, any member who agrees to receive the newsletter by email will be given a credit of \$.50 per month (maximum \$6.00) on next year's membership renewal form. Do you want to save money by receiving your newsletters via your above email address? Yes:___ No:___

How did you hear about the club?

4-H Club:___ Ad:___ BSA:___ Dakota County Fair:___ Deer Rifle Sight-in:___ DNR FAS Class:___
Friend:___ Gun Show:___ Ladies Only Event:___ Member:___ NRA:___ Youth Shoot:___ Web Site:___
Other: _____

What gun related groups do you belong to?

NRA:___ 2nd Amend. Fndn.:___ BOW:___ CCRKBA:___ GOA:___ GOCRA:___ MWCA:___

Are you a certified firearms safety instructor? Yes:___ No:___

If yes, who certified you? NRA:___ MN DNR FAS:___ AACFI:___ Other: _____

Occupation: _____

Special Skills: _____

Requested Work Assignment(s) _____

What are your shooting interests?

Archery: Paper Target:___ Silhouette:___ Bow Hunting:___
Pistol: Paper Target:___ Bowling Pins:___ Pistol Hunting:___ Cowboy Action:___
Rifle: Paper Target:___ Spinner:___ Hunting:___ Historical Re-enactor:___
Shotgun: Trap Shooting:___ Sporting Clays:___ Hunting:___ Sport Shooting:___

Please mail your completed waiting list application to:

Dakota County Gun Club
P.O. Box 385343
Bloomington, MN 55438

Please do NOT send any money with this application.

Dakota County Gun Club
P. O. Box 53 / Rosemount, MN 55068
Message Line Number: 952-985-3248
Web Site - www.dakotacountygunclub.org

Board Members

President – John Gehrman (651-214-0075)
Secretary – Larry Westerberg (651-437-8573)

Vice President – Dale Peterson (651-452-9039)
Treasurer – Mike Larson (952-888-9138)

Chief Safety Officer – Steve Wolverton (651-437-6865) *Past President – Ken Schindeldecker (651-437-7164)*
Work Coordinator – Fran Szczesniak (651-423-1093) *Board Member – Jim Matz (651-322-2817)*
Board Member – Leroy Van Brunt (952-432-8454)

History: The Dakota County Gun Club was established in 1993 to give sports men and women an opportunity to share a variety of outdoor experiences, to train novices in safe firearms handling, and to provide our members with a safe place to shoot.

Outdoor range directions: The club maintains 63 acres of land leased from the University of Minnesota. To reach the range, take 170th Street east from Highway 3. Drive 3 miles east to Annette Ave. Turn right and go south about half a mile. Turn left and proceed east to the range. **The speed limit for members on university roads is 30 mph!**

Range facilities: We have an **archery range** where you can practice at heights or just sight in your bow. For youth shooting, we maintain a **pellet gun range** and a **.22 cal. range**. Our **rifle range** allows bench shooting at 25, 50, 100, 200, and 300 yards. Our 2 standard **pistol ranges** will accommodate traditional handgun calibers. There is a special **pistol range for bowling pin shooters**. In 2007, we built a new **multi-purpose range** that is used for **Cowboy Action shoots (using lead bullets only)**. We have a **shotgun range** featuring an electric clay target thrower. **Nonlead shot must be used** on the **shotgun range**. **No hunting is allowed on range property!**

Range hours: The range is open for shooting every Monday through Saturday from 8 am until 8 pm (or sunset if it is earlier). On Sundays, the range is open for archery only during the same hours.

Club activities: Monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 pm in room 214 of the Rosemount Community Center, 13855 S. Robert Trail, Rosemount, MN 55068. We publish a monthly newsletter for our members. Each spring and fall, we teach two Firearms Safety Classes. Our FAS students and those from other area classes use our range for their "field test". We sponsor a 4-H Club Shooting Team and a BSA Venture Crew.

Special events: We hold 4-H shoots, black powder shoots, bowling pin shoots, Cowboy Action shoots, shotgun shoots, turkey shoots, public youth shoots, "ladies only" events, a summer family picnic, and a winter party.

Membership: New membership applications will only be accepted from April 1 until August 31.

Memberships are available to persons age 18 or older. Initial membership dues are \$75.00 with a \$25.00 initiation fee. Dues are \$75.00 annually thereafter. In addition, each member shall work a minimum of 8 hours for the club each year. Any member who does not contribute all 8 work hours will be assessed a charge of \$25.00 per un-worked hour at membership renewal time. Our fiscal year runs from April 1 to March 31. To continue as a member, all renewal dues and fees must be paid no later than the regular meeting on the second Wednesday in May.

Membership Waiting List: Waiting list applications will be accepted on a limited basis as announced on the website.

Prospects who apply for the membership waiting list will be assigned a list position in chronological order based on the date when their application was received. After the May meeting deadline for membership renewals, people on the waiting list will be notified if an opening is available and their application has been accepted for membership. Please do **NOT** send any dues money until you are requested to do so, because your membership application has been accepted.

What can I do? You can contribute work hours at our Dakota County Fair booth, deer rifle sight-in days, lawn and grounds maintenance, fence and sign maintenance, range development, "ladies only" events, the summer picnic, the winter party, web site development, youth shoots, 4-H Club Shooting Team or Boy Scout Venture Crew supervision, DNR Firearms Safety instruction, or basic pistol safety class instruction.

Please indicate your job preferences on the application.