



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

6/1/2024

GEM CITY OUTDOORSMEN CLUB

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Erie County's Largest Club Since 1954

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**MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO:
J.A. LENDER • 10074 OLD ROUTE 99, McKEAN, PA 16426**

ON-LINE MEMBERSHIPS ACCEPTED VIA WEBSITE

NEW MEMBERS:

Facilities are NOT to be used until membership has been approved.
ALL cards to be picked up at a meeting, with valid ID.
New members in June, July and August will be for the new year.

**ALL OTHER MEMBERSHIPS WILL EXPIRE ON AUGUST 31
AND ARE DUE FOR RENEWAL BY SEPTEMBER 1**

(General Meetings are third Wednesday each month about 8:00 PM)

RENEWALS: Delinquent payment after September 1 will have an additional \$10.00 fee for reactivation of gate cards. Lost card replacement is \$25.00

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

D.O.B. _____ AGE _____ PHONE # _____

OCCUPATION _____

EMAIL _____

SPONSOR _____

- SELECT ONE:**
- INDIVIDUAL (18 to 64 years) \$50.00**
 - SENIOR (65 years and over) \$25.00**
 - ACTIVE / DISABLED MILITARY** (no charge with copy of documentation)
 - FAMILY (includes Spouse and Children 17 and under) \$75.00**

<input type="checkbox"/> NEW
<input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL

SPOUSE _____ DOB _____

CHILD _____ DOB _____

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AS A CLUB MEMBER, IT IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CARE FOR OUR CLUB AND DO YOUR PART

I will conduct myself in an orderly manner and will heed any and all instructions given by a range officer while using the facilities. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless from liability the Gem City Outdoorsmen Club, the officers, directors, and trustees from any injury that I may incur while using the facilities of the club.

SIGNATURE _____

SEE BACK OF FORM TO FINISH

MANDATORY GEM CITY OUTDOORSMEN CLUB RANGE SAFETY VERIFICATION

Several incidents of unsafe and dangerous firearm handling practices have been witnessed on the Pistol/100-yard Rifle Range recently. This disregard for basic firearm safety and lack of respect for club rules must stop immediately. These incidents of unsafe gun handling have placed fellow members in jeopardy, and fear of injury has been reported. It is the duty of all members to police the pistol and rifle ranges to ensure that strict safety rules are practiced at all times.

Therefore, the Board of Directors has acted to institute the following rules and policies in addition to the Range Rules posted at the gun range. All members are to read this document and sign their name below to attest that they have read, understand, and will abide by these requirements while on the ranges. A Range Safety Verification Card will be issued by the Board of Directors once this document has been returned, and must be carried along with your membership card every time you shoot.

NRA RULES FOR SAFE GUN HANDLING

- ALWAYS keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
- ALWAYS keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- ALWAYS keep your gun unloaded until ready to shoot.

GEM CITY RANGE SAFETY RULES AND POLICIES

- Read, know, and obey all posted Range Safety Rules.
- Know your target and what is beyond.
- Know where other shooters are at all times.
- All firearms are to be carried to and from the range UNLOADED with ACTION OPEN.
- Firearms are only allowed to be loaded at the bench areas.
- NO FIREARMS are to have a loaded chamber while at the ready behind the benches. Magazines must be out with action open.
- When the range is "CLEAR" all firearms are to be placed on the bench or rack with the safety engaged and not touched.
- THE PISTOL AND 100-YARD RIFLE RANGE ARE CONSIDERED ONE UNIT AND MUST BE CLOSED OR "CLEAR" AT THE SAME TIME.
- When the range is "CLEAR" all firearms are to have the magazine out and slide, bolt, or cylinder open.
- If there is a "CEASE FIRE" all shooters on the PISTOL AND 100-YARD RIFLE RANGE are to stop firing immediately, engage the safety, and put the firearm down.
- UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES IS ANYONE TO COMMENCE FIRING WHEN THERE ARE OTHERS DOWN EITHER RANGE. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES.
- MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT AND ACTIONS OF THEIR GUESTS.

Sign and return this entire form to any director. Your Range Safety Verification Card will be returned, and must be carried along with your GCOC Membership Card any time you are shooting at the ranges.

I have read and understand the above range rules and policies. I agree to comply with all Range Rules set forth by the Gem City Outdoorsmen Club. I agree to monitor for safe range practices, and report any concerns to the Board.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Text _____

Mailing Address _____ Email _____

_____ Phone _____