

# Western Montana Fish & Game Association, Inc.

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Deer Creek Shooting Center Located at 1142 Deer Creek Rd

**\*\*Required Safety Orientation - www.wmfga.org/training\*\***

# Membership Application Membership Year Mar 1 - Feb 28

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name \_\_\_\_\_ \*Phone \_\_\_\_\_ New  Renewal

\*Address \_\_\_\_\_ \*City \_\_\_\_\_ \*State \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Change of Address

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ **Member ID #** \_\_\_\_\_ Gate Card # \_\_\_\_\_ **(\*REQUIRED)**

### Type of Membership

### Spouse Membership

### Check committee's you would like to serve on:

Annual Membership..... \$75  \_\_\_\_\_ (First and Last Name) \$20

Life..... \$1500  Dependent (Student living at home under 21)

Sportsman (No Range Access)..... \$20  \_\_\_\_\_ (First and Last Name) \$20

Magnetic Gate Key (One Time Fee)..... \$10  \_\_\_\_\_ (First and Last Name) \$20

Big Game Committee .....

Bird Committee .....

Fish Committee .....

Public Policy Committee .....

Range Committee .....

Membership Committee .....

***By signing you agree to the waiver, to follow all range rules, and to complete the required safety training (<http://www.wmfga.org/training>).***

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Seller Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Padlock Combo \_\_\_\_\_

White Copy - WMFGA • Yellow Copy - Member

## **RANGE RULES-DEER CREEK SHOOTING CENTER (DCSC)**

1. **NO ALCOHOL, MARIJUANA OR DRUGS:** Consumption of alcohol, marijuana, or mind-altering substances before using or while on DCSC property is strictly prohibited.
2. **FIREARM CONDITION:** The Deer Creek Shooting Center operates under cold range rules. This means all actions must be open on the firing line when not firing, and firearms unloaded and cased or holstered when not on the firing line.
3. **GUN HANDLING:** Absolutely no handling or loading of firearms is allowed while any person is downrange.
4. **MUZZLE DIRECTION:** All firearms on firing line must be pointed downrange only and, except for shotguns and rifles being carried and shotguns at the shotgun area, muzzles may not be pointed above the side berms at any time.
5. **ELEVATION OF FIRE:** Except for shotguns at the shotgun area, elevation of all fire must be kept below the top of the berms and the top of the target backers.
6. **NO SHOTGUNS ON DCSC TARGET BACKERS:** Shotguns may not be used on the target backers provided by the DCSC. A target stand for mounting cardboard for patterning is provided at the shotgun area.
7. **RANGE CONTROL:** If four or more shooters are on the line at one time on one bay, one person must actively serve as a Range Officer to coordinate fire and cease fire.
8. **BERMS:** Climbing or traversing the safety berms is strictly prohibited.
9. **YOUTH:** Youth under 16 years of age must be accompanied and directly supervised by an adult. Youth not shooting must remain behind the firing line.
10. **TWO GUESTS:** Annual or life members at least 21 years old may bring guests, but must directly accompany and effectively supervise any guests. The guest-hosting member is immediately responsible for all guests' full compliance with these Range Rules. Except for guests 14 years old and under, without prior approval from the WMFGA, a member may not host more than two guests at the same time or host the same guest more than twice in one year.
11. **TARGET LOCATIONS:** Targets may not be placed directly on the ground. User-provided target stands may be used only on 50-yard and shorter bays. On bays longer than 50 yards, use only the provided target backers, except for approved activities and members of approved clubs operating under club rules.
12. **CLOSE TARGETS ON LONG BAYS:** Because of possible skip and ricochet hazards, shooting at targets closer than 100 yards from shooting benches on 300-yard bays is not allowed. Shooting at targets closer than 25 yards from shooting benches on 100-yard bays is not allowed.
13. **NO BREAKABLE TARGETS:** Breakable targets may not be used, except for clay pigeons.
14. **PROHIBITED TARGETS:** Targets depicting real, identifiable, individual people are prohibited.
15. **TARGET BACKER PLACEMENT:** Do not move the target backers. Backers are set at prescribed distances. To shoot at closer target backers, use a shooting bay designed for close shooting.
16. **NO EXPLOSIVES OR INCENDIARIES:** Explosive targets and incendiary ammunition are prohibited.
17. **DRY FIRING:** Dry firing is allowed downrange only and only from firing points where loaded firearms may be used.
18. **LITTER:** All DCSC users must pick up and dispose of all trash, such as cans, targets, boxes, and shotshells.
19. **WILDLIFE:** Shooting at wildlife on premises is prohibited.
20. **FULL AUTOS:** Bipod or tripod-mounted full auto firearms are only allowed on the 300 yard ranges and 100-C. Hand-held full autos may only be used on bays 100A, 100B, 50A, 50B, and 50C.
21. **BAY-SPECIFIC RULES:** Rules specific to one shooting bay may be posted at that bay, such as at the Youth Bay, Archery Bay or Shotgun Bay.
22. **ARCHERY BAY:** Use of broadheads on DCSC target bales is prohibited. Use of broadheads is allowed on members' personal targets.
23. **GATE USE:** The gate must remain closed and locked upon every entrance and exit from the range, except for approved events.
24. **RANGE RULE SUSPENSION:** Any range rule may be suspended or revised for specific events approved by the Board of Directors.
25. **RULES ENFORCEMENT:** All members are authorized to enforce these range rules. Violation of any rule, vandalism, or any unsafe activity are grounds for membership revocation. Please report violations to anyone named on entrance gate or any BoD member.
26. **MEMBERSHIP:** No person is allowed onto the DCSC property unless that person is a member or is a guest of and actively supervised by a member, except for approved events.
27. **IDENTIFICATION:** Proof of membership must be shown to any WMFGA member upon request. Members must have credentials in possession to use the DCSC.
28. **SHOOTING HOURS:** The DCSC is open only during daylight hours.

## WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of the opportunity to use the Deer Creek Shooting Center (DCSC) for reasonable fees, and in recognition of the volunteer efforts of all officers, directors, officials and sponsors of the Western Montana Fish and Game Association, Inc. (WMFGA) to maintain reasonably safe operations, conditions, and rules, we the undersigned, agree to assume, on behalf of ourselves and our guests, any and all personal risk involved in using the (DCSC) or participating in any (WMFGA) events, and we agree to hold the (WMFGA) and its officers, directors, officials, and sponsors harmless for any injury or damage which we might incur during the course of (DCSC) use or (WMFGA) events. We also agree and understand that we waive all current and future rights to sue or collect damages from the above organization and/or individuals as a result of any injury which we might incur at the (DCSC) or (WMFGA) event. We acknowledge that shooting involves inherent risks including but not limited to firearm-related, archery-related, or shooting-related misadventures such as negligent discharges, ricochets, and any others. We acknowledge that we have read and understand this WAIVER OF LIABILITY, AGREEMENT TO HOLD HARMLESS, and ASSUMPTION OF RISK, and that we have also read and understand, and will comply with, all of the (DCSC) safety and range use rules and procedures governing the (DCSC) use and (WMFGA) events. **Finally, 27-1-753, M.C.A. requires us to say: By signing this document you may be waiving your legal right to a jury trial to hold the provider legally responsible for any injuries or damages resulting from risks inherent in the sport or recreational opportunity or for any injuries or damages you may suffer due to the provider's ordinary negligence that are the result of the provider's failure to exercise reasonable care.**