



SAND-FLY HUNTING CLUB INC.

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2011-12 RULES & REGULATIONS

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READ AND HEED

1. All members must have a valid hunting license and must obey all game laws and club rules. **ANY MEMBER ARRESTED FOR A GAME VIOLATION IN OR OUT OF THE CLUB WILL BE SUSPENDED UNTIL AT SUCH TIME JUDGEMENT IS RENDERED AN A COPY PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

1(a). Any complaints on a member must be submitted to the Board of Directors in writing and the incident must have occurred within the current hunting season. Anyone making threats against any board member or member of the club will have his/her membership terminated immediately.

2. ALL TREE STANDS MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED WITH THE MEMBER'S NAME. A member can only have 5 tree stands and 5 feeders. **Trails are to be marked with pvc pipe. The name of the member and number of tree stands on the trail are to be on the pvc. All trail markings are to be legible at all times. Make sure these markings are legible prior to the annual meeting each year.**

3. Members must extinguish all fires before leaving campsites.

4. **Trespassing on**, Cutting, destroying, or damaging timber, cattle fences, gates and all personal property is prohibited. Cutting of cedar wood in the club is prohibited. This rule must be adhered to and failure to comply will be an automatic expulsion from the club with no possibility of reinstatement!

5. **Campsites** must be cleaned by camp owners for inspection by LEASOR and BOARD MEMBERS. All campsites must be kept clean at all times. **All campsites will have self-contained bathrooms or portable toilets. There will be no discharge of raw waste on or into the ground.** Camping is limited to designated areas and no permanent structures are permitted unless written permission is obtained from the club and from the land owner.

6. **ACCESS** to the club by members will be year round. **Camping will be allowed throughout the year for those who have paid a structure fee. Contact Mike Miller for additional information!**

7. Visitors shall be allowed to visit camps within the hunting club and visitors are permitted to accompany the member in a vehicle while the member is hunting. At no time, while the visitor is within the boundary of the club, pick up or display a firearm in any manner which would appear to be an act of hunting or at no time will the visitor be allowed to accompany the member to a tree stand. The visitor must remain in the vicinity of the vehicle at all times.

8. **HUNTING GUESTS:** HAVING GUEST IN THE CLUB IS PERMITTED PROVIDED THE MEMBER RECEIVES APPROVAL FROM ANY BOARD OF DIRECTOR AND THE PROPER PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED PRIOR TO HUNTING. **Guest must pay \$25.00 per day. An individual guest cannot be admitted to the club more than 5 times. Guests are the responsibility of the member. GUESTS ARE ALLOWED DURING SPRING TURKEY SEASON. Hunting guest must ride with the member in the member's vehicle. No guest vehicles allowed while hunting. Guests may bring their vehicle to the hunting camp of the member but must be escorted by the member.**

9. Member's spouse and children under 18 may hunt on members fee but total game bag shall not exceed the member's season limit. **Grand children may hunt with grand-parents until the age of 16. After the age of 16 a guest permit must be purchased.**

9A. Military personnel – Must obtain a permit and pay the guest fee of \$25.00.

10. All minors under 16 years of age may not have a firearm in their possession unless accompanied by an adult. **Children 16 and under may be brought into the club during small game season and allowed to hunt with an adult. The cost for this permit is \$10.00 per day.**

11. **DECALS:** Proof of membership must be displayed in the vehicle rear window on the left side (driver's side). An exception is made to having a topper and the decal will be displayed on the rear window of the topper in the upper left corner (driver's side).

12. All hunting seasons shall begin and end according to state game laws for this area.

13. **GUNS** – Guns are allowed in the hunting club three weeks prior to opening of archery season for sighting in on firing range.

13-A. Gates – Gates are to be closed at all times. Cameras may be installed on some gates at different times. (GATES MUST BE LOCKED WHEN ENTERING AND LEAVING THE CLUB. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS). ANYONE FAILING TO FOLLOW THIS RULE WILL BE REMOVED FROM MEMBERSHIP.

14. **FIRING RANGE** – Range hours will be from 11:00 am till 2:00 pm during hunting season. During the three weeks prior to archery season range hours will be during daylight hours. **(Follow Games Laws on having firearms during archery season).**

15. **DOGS** - No hunting dogs shall be allowed in the off-season except hunting dogs may be brought to camp three (3) days prior to the beginning of the hunting season and all hunting dogs must be removed within three (3) days after the close of the season. (NOTE: A dog may be brought into the club during archery season for finding wounded game. Only (1) dog per/campsite allowed and must be kept on a leash or in a pen at all times while in the club). **NOTE: ONLY HUNTING DOGS OWNED BY THE MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CLUB. Dogs must be registered according to the state game laws.**

16. **Wild hogs** may be hunted with dogs provided; however, sows with small pigs or hogs less than 15 inch

shoulder height shall not be killed. **Members may take wild hogs with dogs during general gun season and until two weeks before turkey season which includes the youth turkey hunt. TRAPPING - A member may trap hogs in the vicinity of their feeders after obtaining permission from the Board of Directors during the off season.**

17. **Feeding of game.** Any member may feed game during the period of (from the end of turkey season until the end of small game season). Established feeders must meet the requirements of the Fish & Wildlife Commission.

18. **Garbage** - A dumpster will be provided.

Dumpsters will be closed during the summer months and garbage must be removed from the club. **(Closed at the end of turkey season and re-opened the first weekend of workday).**

19. Members shall not interfere with any work program of the leasee.

20. **VEHICLES** - Vehicles shall not be parked in such a manner as to obstruct roads or fire lanes and no vehicle shall be driven on roads closed to the leasor. All drivers must have a valid license while driving on roads with the club. The first offense is a warning and the second offense is a fine of \$50.00.

20a. **All vehicles operated in the club must meet highway safety standards (good brakes, proper licenses, insurance, etc; (Street Legal).**

21. **DUES AND CAMPING FEES** - Due to the change in the lease with Plumb Creek a letter will come out after the 1st of the year informing each member of when the dues are to be paid. The 15 day grace period is no longer in effect. **Failure to receive notice of the due date shall not be an excuse for non-payment of dues.** Those members having sons and/or daughters who become 18 years of age prior to July 1 must pay the dues at the time of membership dues. (NOTE: ANYONE ISSUING A CHECK AND HAVING INSUFFICIENT FUNDS WILL PAY A \$50.00 PENALTY UNLESS THE BANKING INSTITUTION HAS MADE THE ERROR). **Note: Any old member failing to pay by the deadline will have to pay in as a new member.**

22. **CAMPING FEE** – Camping fee is \$50.00 per member.

23. A \$100.00 reward shall be awarded for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone trespassing, violating game laws and destroying or damaging personal property. **The reward is to be paid within 30 days after conviction. No conviction – no reward.**

24. Members, by accepting the by-laws and rules and regulations of the club agree to permit vehicles to be searched by authorized personnel while located in or leaving the club area.

25. All current members are subjected for review by officers and Board of Directors and voted on each year. **NEW MEMBERS WILL BE ON PROBATION FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS - 2 HUNTING SEASONS.**

26. No live game will be transported in vehicles.

27. ANTERLESS DEER – Antlerless deer means does only. Bucks must have a fork horn on at least one side. Note: This applies to bucks killed though out the entire hunting seasons. The game laws are to be followed with the exception of the killing of bucks.

28. Crossbows are to be used according to state game laws.

29. **RECORDS BOARD** - A records board will be set up at the public campsite or sites to record deer and turkey harvest so that the club can keep better records. Deer or turkeys killed outside the club should not be recorded. Scales will be provided for an accurate weight. **Each member must record his or her kill within 24 hours. Failure to do so is a penalty of \$25.00.**

30. WORKDAY IN THE CLUB. ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO WORK ONE DAY IN THE CLUB FOR THE SAFETY AND ENJOYMENT OF ALL MEMBERS. The work dates are set for **August 27th and September 3th (8:00am till 12:00 noon).** A sign-in sheet will be located at the main camp area. Those wishing not to participate will be required to pay \$50.00 to the club. **Hunting privileges are revoked until at such time the \$50.00 is paid.** Delinquent Fees are to be paid within 15 days. A member may have someone else to work for him or her but will be held accountable should that person not show up to work. **NEW MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO WORK.**

31. 4-WHEELERS (ATV's)

FOUR WHEELERS AND ALL OTHER VEHICLES MUST BE OPERATED WITH SAFETY IN MIND. PLEASE KEEP YOU VEHICLE AT A SAFE SPEED AND UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES. NOTE: ATV'S MUST STAY ON THE MAIN ROADS AND NOT OPERATED ON TRAILS AS PLEASURE RIDING. REMOVAL OF GAME IS PERMISSIBLE. (Special note: ATV's are allowed to be used hunting deer with dogs. ATV's can be used to transport game killed from a tree stand or to put feed in a feeder). **Do not run your ATV on another member's designated trail.**

31a. **Anyone caught running over small pines with a ATV or other vehicle is \$100.00 for first offense; second offense - removal from membership.**

31b. **All ATV's must have a decal displayed on the vehicle in such a manner that it can be visible.**

31c. **Waiver** - Anyone operating an ATV must sign a waiver releasing the club and property owner from any liability. This waiver must be notarized and sent to the secretary.

Children under the age of 16 operating ATV's will have immediate adult supervision at all times (no exceptions) and must abide by all Rules and Regulations. The ATV adult's waiver will be used for children under 16.

GUEST WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO OPERATE ATVs IN SAND-FLY HUNTING CLUB.

32. **REMOVAL OF PROPERTY** - ANYONE caught removing or disturbing the property of another member in the club without consent of the owner will have to appear before the Board of Directors and could result in the loss membership permanently. There will be no refund of membership fees.

MEMBERS AGREE TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT MAY BE ADOPTED BY THE CLUB FROM TIME TO TIME AND UNDERSTAND THE CLUB WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY ACCIDENT. VIOLATIONS OF THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL BE CAUSE FOR DISMISSAL FROM THE CLUB. READ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON RULES AND REGULATIONS IN YOUR COPY OF THE CLUB LEASE.

BE A SPORTSMAN AND RESPECT THE AREA WHERE OTHER MEMBERS ARE HUNTING