



Lake George Gun Club Inc.

Constitution

Article 1 - Name

- 1.1 The organization shall be called the “Lake George Gun Club Inc”.
- 1.2 The range is located at 173 Lake Road, Lake George, NB, E6K 3M9.

Article 2 - Objectives

- 2.1 To encourage and promote the safe handling and proper care of firearms.
- 2.2 To provide facilities for the safe testing and sight alignment of firearms.
- 2.3 To provide facilities for the safe testing of ammunition types and loads.
- 2.4 To improve marksmanship.
- 2.5 To provide an opportunity for the recreational use of firearms.
- 2.6 It will be its further purpose to promote self-reliance, good fellowship, and self-discipline in the recreational use of firearms.
- 2.7 The club facilities will be fully closed to firearms shooting on Sundays.

Article 3 – Conditions of Membership

- 3.1 Membership Classifications
 - 3.11 Regular Membership;
 - 3.12 Family Membership;
 - 3.13 Student membership; and
 - 3.14 Honorary membership.
- 3.2 Eligibility
 - 3.21 Regular membership will be granted to persons of legal age who meet the conditions of membership required by the Lake George Gun Club Inc.
 - 3.22 Family membership will be granted to regular members, spouses, and sponsored youth. A youth is defined as anyone that is a student under the age of 25 and will have Student Membership status.
 - 3.23 Honorary membership will be given to members in their 80th year and have maintained membership for 5 years. Honorary membership will be given to members with the approval of the Gun Club membership.

3.24 Members must be proficient or wish to become proficient in the operation of firearms.

3.25 Members must agree to strict adherence to all municipal, provincial, and federal laws pertaining to the use and ownership of firearms.

3.26 Membership can be refused or cancelled by a majority vote of the Executive.

3.3 Benefits and Duties

3.31 All members of the Club in good standing will have the privilege of using the facilities of the Club under the regulations and directions issued by the Club.

3.32 It is the duty of all members to conduct themselves at all times in a manner becoming true sportsmen; to observe the rules and regulations pertaining to safety, and to assist in the maintenance of safe facilities.

Article 4 - Dues and Fees

4.1 The annual dues will be paid no later than two months after the Annual Meeting.

4.2 The Annual dues will be determined at the Annual Meeting.

Article 5 - Gun Club Officers and Committees

5.1 The Directors and Officers of The Lake George Gun Club Inc. will be four Directors, the President, the Vice-President, the Past President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Chief Range Officer.

5.2 The four Directors and the six Officers of The Lake George Gun Club will constitute the Executive Committee.

Article 6 – Duties of Officers

6.1 Directors - The Directors are responsible for the Gun-Club's incorporation regulations, maintaining and negotiating lease arrangements, and attending Gun-Club, and Executive Committee meetings.

6.2 President - The President will preside at all meetings, call special meetings and generally supervise the Club's activities.

6.3 Past President - The Past President will advise the President on matters of importance in the day-to-day operations of Lake George Gun Club Inc.

6.4 Vice-President - The Vice-President will perform the duties of the President when requested or when the President is absent.

6.5 Secretary - The Secretary will attend all meetings of the Club, and Executive Committee, and will record all votes and minutes of all Club proceedings.

6.6 Treasurer - The Treasurer will keep full and accurate records of assets, receipts, and disbursements in books belonging to the Club; will pay all approved bills and collect dues.

6.7 Chief Range Officer - The Chief Range Officer will be responsible for the safe and orderly conduct of all people on the range when competition shooting is in progress. The Chief Range Officer can appoint a qualified member of the Range Officer's Committee to act in his place for a competition. Informal range use will be the responsibility of individual club members for range safety and orderly conduct.

Article 7 – Gun Club Meetings

7.1 There will be a Gun Club Annual Meeting held each year. The date and time will be set by the Executive Committee.

7.2 The Executive Committee will call any Special Meetings of the Gun Club Membership as it sees the necessity to do so. The time and date will be set by the Executive Committee.

7.3 There shall be an election of Directors and Officers at the Annual Club Meeting each year or at special Club meetings if required. Each Director will be appointed for four years. One Director will be re-elected each year.

7.4 A quorum of 10 members of the Lake George Gun Club is required to hold a regular or special meeting of the Lake George Gun Club Inc.

7.5 A quorum of 5 Executive Committee members is required to hold an Executive Council meeting of the Lake George Gun Club Inc.

7.6 Lake George Gun Club Inc. meetings will be conducted following Roberts Rules of Order.

Article 10 - Amendments

10.1 Two members, as proposer and seconder, can move an amendment to the By-Laws of the Lake George Gun Club Inc. at any Executive, Annual or Special Meeting of the Club. The proposed amendment can only be voted and acted on at the following Annual or Special Meeting of the Club. Before this second meeting, the Secretary must contact all members in good standing, notifying them of the proposed amendment and advise them of the time and date of the meeting.

10.2 The vote requires a two-thirds majority vote of a quorum of 10 members present at a regular or special meeting of the Club.

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