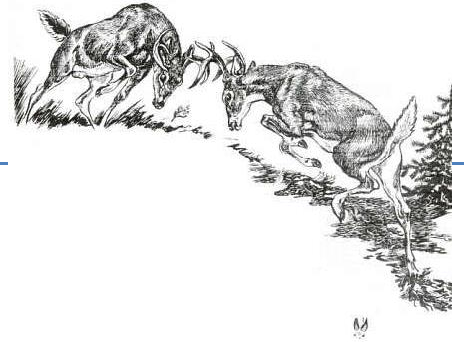


# Dunham's Bay Fish & Game Club 2015 Membership Application

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Phone: (518) 792-8821

Directions: From Exit 19 off Interstate 87, go east on Quaker Road (Aviation) Road. Follow for about 2.5 miles and go left onto Ridge Road (9L North), go approximately 7 miles North to 2080 Ridge Road. On the right is the Club.

We offer an excellent outdoor shooting range (Pistol, Rifle and Shot Gun) with 50 benches under a covered roof (you never have to wait for a bench!) and a 200-yard range considered the areas finest!

We have an indoor Archery and Pellet Range as well as an outdoor Archery, 3D Range, Archery Tower and a state of the art security and camera system.

**ALL MEMBERS MUST ATTEND A CLUB & RANGE ORIENTATION SESSION BEFORE THEIR APPLICATION IS PROCESSED. The sessions will be approximately 1 hour in length.**

**\*\*\*DO NOT MAIL YOUR APPLICATION IN.** Bring it, a checkbook and **All** Shooting Family Members to Orientation. (and your NRA # if you're a current member)

**\*\*\* NRA or N.Y. State Rifle & Pistol Association Membership is required of all members for 2015. Please bring an additional check to orientation to complete this additional enrolment process...**

2015 Orientation Schedule:

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Each Month 8:30 AM, please email: Bill Baldwin [three57mag@hotmail.com](mailto:three57mag@hotmail.com) 636-3846, Walt Monroe [adkred@gmail.com](mailto:adkred@gmail.com) 321-5752 and Dana McClure [dklein@nycap.rr.com](mailto:dklein@nycap.rr.com) to reserve a seat.

Be sure to visit our website at [www.dunhamsbay.net](http://www.dunhamsbay.net)

**"A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security a free State, the right of people to Keep and Bear Arms shall not be infringed." 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment United States Constitution**

The right to keep and bear arms is an **individual** right guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution. Though it is your **personal** responsibility to safely handle, clean, store, transport and be able to shoot your firearms proficiently. This "Comfort at Arms" can only be achieved by training and taking the time to maintain and hone your shooting skills. Dunham's Bay Fish and Game Club is just the place for you to do that.

Join us in support of all the rights we hold so dear.

## Club Rules

- Club facilities are for use by paid members and their guests that have signed a “Release of Liability Form”. Members are responsible for the behavior of their guests **and \*\*\***(can lose their membership if their guest violates the Club Rules, Range Etiquette/Best Practice Guidelines or the Range Rules.)
- There are to be no alcoholic beverages or drugs consumed on Club property.
- **A member’s guest may come to the Club free of charge “ONCE”, have them read the posted Rules and sign a “Release of Liability Form”, (give them an application.)**
- Substantial charges of serious violations of the Fish and Game Laws, un-sportsmanlike conduct, or conduct detrimental to the Club or contrary to Club Rules and Regulations, vandalizing or destroying Club property will mandate expulsion from the Club.
- Scheduled matches, activities and range maintenance takes precedence over informal shooting. If maintenance is being performed, the range will be closed until it is completed. (Check website and answering machine for messages).
- ALL MEMBERS \*(and) SHOOTING FAMILY MEMBERS MUST ATTEND A CLUB & RANGE ORIENTATION SESSION BEFORE THE PASS KEY WILL ISSUED/ACTIVATED.

## Range Etiquette/Best Practice Guidelines

- Introduce yourself to and communicate/fellow members while at the Range.
- Agree to use the following commands: **Cease Fire, Range Clear** (clear to proceed down Range) **and Commence Fire.\*\*\*Shout it out! Nobody can hear you wave!!! Verify perceived safe conditions.**
- Act professionally and *think safety!* Watch your Muzzle discipline. Finger off trigger and outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot. Know what is in front and behind of your target.
- Keep the Range clean. If you don’t reload, place your empty **brass** in the containers provided. THIS INCLUDES YOUR .22 SHELL CASINGS! No shot gun shells, steel casings, primers, patches, live rounds or cigarette butts please. \*\*\*Food items are now prohibited as targets.
- Club Pin must be displayed on your person or gear while on the Club grounds.
- Set up multiple targets and use a spotting scope or binoculars so as not to inconvenience other’s on the line with overly frequent “cease fire” calls every time you empty your magazine to examine your target...
- Drive to 200 yard targets, so as not to inconvenience others waiting on the line.

## Range Rules

1. All shooters and spectators shall wear eye and ear protection when on the firing range.
2. The shooting range is open to members daily. Shooting hours are 9AM until \*\*\* **“Posted” Range Closing Time**, (normally; ½ hour **before** legal sunset.)
3. **Never go down range until a “Cease-fire” & “Range Clear” command has been called, all firearms have been made safe, verified and the Red Cease-fire Lights turned on & your Own Yellow Down Range Light is turned on!**
4. Always keep firearms pointed in a safe direction (downrange).
5. **Do not handle your firearm on the firing line if anyone is downrange! When anyone is downrange all firearms must be open, unloaded, in safe condition and placed on a bench or otherwise safely positioned. Step back from the bench- “Behind the Yellow Safety Line” and \*\*\*\*\*DO NOT TOUCH ANYTHING ON THE BENCH!!!!!!**
6. No person shall be permitted on the range who is under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or whose behavior is not conducive to their safety or the safety of others.
7. Children are not permitted anywhere on the property unless they are under the direct supervision of their parents and are old enough to comprehend and obey all instructions and safety rules.
8. Possession and handling of firearms on club property is to be governed by all applicable federal, state and local laws.
9. The use of rocks, glass bottles, cement blocks or other dangerous materials as targets is forbidden. Do not shoot at the target support pipes (100 yard line), the wood target support poles (25,50,75,100 &200 yard line’s) or the well head berm. Shoot only at and place targets straight down range from your shooting position. Do not shoot at an angle across the range. \*\*\*Steel targets are only allowed if positioned safely (pistol cal. 25 yards +, rifle cal. 50 yards +) at a downward angle and are NOT causing a ricochet condition.
10. The club does not supply targets for informal shooting. Members and their guests shall clean up the Range; remove their used targets and **ALL THEIR SPENT CASINGS**. Don’t shoot shotgun slugs or shot at club supplied target stands. (Recycle your brass please.)
11. Shoulder holsters are not allowed on the firing line.  
Last to leave the range, please turn off all shooting range safety lights.

# New Membership Application for the Year 2015

Thank you for joining the Dunham's Bay Fish & Game Club! Annual membership runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. Dues are due by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, Dues subject to change over time. Anyone not paid by Dec. 31st will be removed from the membership roster and have to rejoin (loss of tenure and must also re-pay the \$150 joining fee).

**\$150 is the initial joining fee. This includes your membership, initiation fee, pass key etc.. This family membership includes you and your immediate family (spouse and dependent children 20 and under). All memberships expire on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, no matter when you have joined.** (your next years dues will most likely be \$125 General Membership or \$85 Senior's).

**\*\*\* NRA or N.Y. State Rifle & Pistol Association Membership is required of all members. Please record your NRA # or your NYSR&PA # below or indicate date you joined either organization. If you're not a member of either, the Instructor will supply you with an application to either or both organizations. A separate check needs to be made out to the NRA and or NYSR&PA. We will process the application for you.**

Please Print Clearly (All Fields Required)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*Pass Key # \_\_\_\_\_ (top left side of Mahoney Notify Alarms Access key Card)

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*\*N.Y.S.R.P.A.** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*\*NRA Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by all rules of this Club as set forth in its By-Laws & Constitution and attest that I am of the legal age required for the type of membership I apply for and that I am not a convicted felon or wanted for any crime in any state or territory of the United States. **I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND WILL COMPLY/THE CLUB RULES, RANGE ETIQUETTE-BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES AND RANGE RULES. I WILL SIGN AND ALL SHOOTING FAMILY MEMBERS WILL SIGN THE RELEASE ON THE BACK AND ENSURE THAT ALL MY GUESTS SIGN RELEASES. I WILL ALSO ENSURE THAT THEY WILL COMPLY/ THE CLUB RULES, RANGE ETIQUETTE-BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES & RANGE RULES.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\* ALSO, PLEASE READ, FILLOUT AND SIGN THE RELEASE ON THE BACK OR YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED.**

For Club Use Only:

Card & Button Mailed \_\_\_\_\_ Card & Button Picked-Up \_\_\_\_\_ Orientation Session Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Paid By \_\_\_\_\_

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY – READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Dunham’s Bay Fish and Game Club -Shooting Range’s programs, its related events and activities, I, \_\_\_\_\_, and I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print Your Name)

(Please Print Your Name)

the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

The risk for injury from activities involved in these programs are significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,

I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for participation; and,

I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention Club Officers or Board Members immediately; and,

I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE Dunham’s Bay Fish and Game Club, their officers, board members, officials, agents and/or employees, or volunteers, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessor of premises used for the activity (“Releasees”), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss to or damage to person or property associated with my presence or participation, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

Participant’s Signature	Print Name	Date Signed

Participant’s Signature	Print Name	Date Signed

### FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY (UNDER 18) AGE

This is to certify, that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, for, for myself, my child and our heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child’s involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent / Guardian’s Signature	Print Names of Children	Date Signed