

# Western Montana Fish & Game Association, Inc.

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Deer Creek Shooting Center  
Located at 6328 Shooting Center Lane

## 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

Annual Membership..... \$60

Life..... \$1500

Sportsman (No Range Access)..... \$20

Magnetic Gate Key (One Time Fee)..... \$10

### Spouse Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15

(First and Last Name)

### Dependent (Student living at home under 21)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15

(First and Last Name)

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(First and Last Name)

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

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 Rules • Pink Copy - Member Waiver

### **Range Rules-Deer Creek Shooting Center (DCSC)**

1. **NO ALCOHOL:** Consumption of alcohol before using or while on DCSC property is strictly Prohibited.
2. **FIREARMS CONDITIONS:** The Deer Creek Shooting Center operates under cold range rules, which means all actions open on the firing line when not firing, and firearms unloaded and cased or holstered when not on the firing line.
3. **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.
4. **GUN HANDLING:** Absolutely no handling or loading of firearms is allowed while any person is down range.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. **NO SHOTGUNS ON DCSC TARGET BACKERS:** Shotguns may not be used on the target backers provided by DCSC.
8. **CLOSE TARGETS ON LONG BAYS:** Because of possible skip and ricochet hazards, shooting at targets closer than a 100 yards from shooting benches on 300-yard bay is not allowed. Shooting at targets closer than 50-yards from shooting benches on 100-yard bays is not allowed.
9. **NO GROUND -PLACE TARGETS:** Ground-placed targets are prohibited. Use only the DCSC-supplied target backers and steel gongs.
10. **NO BREAKABLE TARGETS:** Breakable targets may not be used, except for clay pigeons.
11. **PROHIBITED TARGETS:** Targets intended to depict real, identifiable, individual people are prohibited.
12. **NO EXPLOSIVE OR INCENDIARIES:** Explosive targets and incendiary ammunition are prohibited.
13. **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.
14. **DRY FIRING:** Dry firing is allowed downrange only and only from firing points as with loaded firearms.
15. **SHOOTING HOURS:** The DCSC is open only during daylight hours.
16. **LITTER:** All DCSC users must pick up and dispose of all trash, such as cans, targets, boxes, and shotshells.
17. **WILDLIFE:** Shooting at wildlife on premises is prohibited.
18. **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.
19. **BERMS:** Climbing or traversing the safety berm is strictly prohibited.
20. **IDENTIFICATION:** Proof of membership must be shown to any WMFGA member upon request. Members must have credentials in possession to use DCSC.
21. **GUEST:** Annual or life members at least 21 years old may bring guest, 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 guest 14 years old and under, without prior approval from the WMFGA, a member may not host more than three guests at the same time or host the same guest more than twice in one year.
22. **FULL AUTO:** Only bipod or tripod-mounted full auto firearms are 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.
23. **BAY-SPECIFIC RULES:** Rules specific to one shooting bay may be posted at that bay, such as at the Youth Bay.
24. **ARCHERY BAY:** Use of broadheads on DCSC target bales is prohibited. Use of broadheads is allowed on members personal targets.
25. **GATE USE:** The gate must remain closed and locked upon every entrance and exit from the range.
26. **RANGE RULE SUSPENSION:** Any range rule may be suspended or revised for specific events approved by the Board of Directors.
27. **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 any one named on entrance gate or any BOD member.

## 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.**